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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE new Masonic building will be four stories high

PUT up at the Palace when you want first class hotel accommodations

THE county board building committee will reassemble Friday forenoon

THERE are 10 prisoners in the county jail

SCHOOL hats at 25 cents, at M Falcon s millinery rooms, Merchant street May 2—dawlt

DANVILLE has a Chinese citizen who has an American wife and child They claim to have been married at Ottawa

THE ex prisoners of war in Sangamon county held a meeting recently and took the initiative step in preparing for decoration day

THE ladies of the Presbyterian congregation will give their first strawberry festival at the church this week The berries will be large and luscious

M B EMERY s store on the corner of Cerro Gordo street and Broadway, was entered by burglars Sunday night and robbed of about $15 worth of goods

THE funeral of the late Rev Laws will take place from the Baptist church this Thursday afternoon at two o'clock The dead will be interred in Greenwood cemetery

THE contract for putting up the new buildings on the county poor farm will probably be let by the committee on Friday afternoon, and bids will be received up to that time

GET ready for a proper observance of decoration day—May 30th in Decatur It is none too early to commence making arrangements for memorial day in honor of the fallen heroes of the nation

ANOTHER meeting of the county building committee will be held on Friday evening next The time for receiving proposals has been extended to that date, as will be seen by the advertisement

FOUR prisoners escaped from the Danville county jail Sunday night They were serving out jail sentences and the quartette would have been discharged in a few days

PATRICK LACY an alleged Wabash robber, was arrested in this city late Saturday night by Sheriff Foster and sent to Taylorville where he is charged with the crime of burglary

A DISPATCH from Litchfield states that on Friday evening City Marshal Arthur arrested a tramp who had in his possession five pairs of fine shoes He gave his name as Frank Traverse, said he was from Decatur Ill and claimed to have come by the shoes honestly at Moberly, Mo He is held on suspicion

THE Central Illinois turnfest soon to be held in Peoria, will last three days and there will be present competing classes from Bloomington Pekin Lincoln, Springfield, and other central Illinois towns Members of the Decatur Turner Society will be present to participate in the exercises

MR E B PRATT has gone out of the grocery business having sold his stock of goods at No 37 North Church street to Samuel Gher and Mr Shaw, who will take possession and conduct the business at the old stand For the present Mr Pratt will give his whole attention to buying and selling horses

A SOCIETY drama was presented at the theater at Salt Lake City recently, but when in the third act the husband began to rave and tear around because his wife had run off with another man, the audience with one accord rose from their seats, exclaiming The idea of making all this fuss about one woman! left the theater in disgust

IT is estimated that it will cost the taxpayers of the city about $12,000 to build another new water main to connect the city and the water works In three addresses has Mayor Waggoner recommended that this enterprise assume shape, but as yet nothing has been done by the council in this direction

THE whereabouts of Jack Lahey the principal witness against Elizabeth Davis, is at present unknown and it may be that he will not appear at the trial of the prisoner which will be had at the coming term of the circuit court The attorneys for the defendant think Lahey is in Canada while the representatives of the people believe he is in East St Louis

IT is reported at Kansas City that the Wabash and Alton railroad companies are quietly redeeming the outstanding unlimited tickets of their issue sold nearly three years ago It is said that our broker has released $10,000 worth and another $3,000 worth This looks as though the southwestern lines are getting in shape to restore the rates in force before the railroad war of 1880-81

BUSINESS on the Illinois Midland under the new management is extremely large, being altogether of a local nature. One day last week sixty carloads of eastbound freight were delivered to the Vandalia at Terre Haute All along the line there is a demand for cars, and there is said to be enough grain ready for shipment to keep the trains moving until harvest

Suit for Damages

The widow of the late Billey Lennen, who was supposed to be accidentally killed on the Wabash railway, between the Union depot and the coal shaft, during last winter, has brought suit in the Macon county circuit court against the Wabash, St Louis and Pacific railway company to recover damages fixed at $5,000 The death of Lennen, who was a bridge carpenter in the employ of the company, occurred one forenoon He was in a small watch or tool house close by the main track of the Wabash, south of the round house, when, as the writer recollects the circumstance, he passed out of the house to go across the track At the time he stepped out of this house a switch engine was backing a number of cars past that point but it appears signals of approach were not heard, and Lennen, who was looking in an opposite direction, was struck down by the first car and killed outright The remains of the young man, who was universally respected, were taken to Danville and laid at rest in the cemetery there

ON yesterday the members of the executive committee, O T Barbour, J N Wilkinson and H J Sherrill, of the School Principals Association of Illinois, sent out circulars giving the details of the proposed pleasure trip of the membership The excursion will embrace a trip down Lake Michigan The boat will leave Chicago at 7 p m on July 1st, and will reach Traverse City, Mich, on July 3d On the 4th there will be an appropriate celebration at this place The steamer will return to Chicago on July 7th, in time for the pleasure seeking party to leave that city on the morning trains The fare for the round trip is fixed at $10 To secure membership in the excursion send $1 00 to the executive committee for instructions and a member's ticket, which will enable you to secure boat passage at once The dollar received from each former member or present school principal, will be handed to the treasurer as his society fee for the year The money from others will also be turned over to the society for the payment of expenses

Probably Correct

An exchange remarks that while people are groaning under the high prices demanded and paid for meats, it might be well to inform them what causes such—In the first place cattle are becoming scarcer every day—at times butchers are compelled to ride a day before they can find a suitable steer or bullock for the block and then it costs them 11 to 12 cents when dressed and ready for sale Again, speculators have bought up all the cattle that they could procure, and, while considerable beef has been shipped to Europe, a large quantity on the hoof is still held for speculative purposes

A Foolish Jump

An unmarried women in the community will sympathize with the Williamsburg maiden who recently leaped from a window in order to escape from an importunate suitor As a rule women are so altogether lovely and the men so intolerably common that it is only by special effort and self control that women endure men at all Still, if the sweet creatures must have ways of escape, they can do better than jump from third story windows—Ten minutes spent in vigorous talk about dress will generally suffice to banish any lover who is not dead A few praises in detail of some other man or men whose personal appearance differs diametrically from that of an obnoxious visitor will quickly secure the solitude desired by the lady. A hint that a visit to a church fair is desired has often been very effective A short dissertation on woman s rights will usually clear a parlor in five minutes, no matter how many masculine visitors may be present when the speech begins A statement that after marriage the lady expects to be accompanied to a ball or theater three times a week, will dispose of any man worth marrying, and an intimation that she has no taste for housekeeping will banish any other man, good or bad In short there are numberless ways of getting rid of annoying suitors Any woman of sense can afford to give the third story window a very wide berth

Free of Cost

All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure consumption, coughs, colds, asthma bronchitis, or any affection of the throat and lungs—are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen s Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of cost*, which will show you what a regular dollar size bottle will do Jan 31—d&wll 1

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BOLD SAFE BLOWERS

Visit Fred. Wedle s Grocery Store and Get Away With $150

The Situation as Displayed this Morning

From Tuesday s Daily

During last night or early this morning three or more safe blowers effected an entrance to Mr Fred Wedle s grocery store on East Eldorado street, by taking out a pane of glass in the rear of the store A light was left burning in the room as usual, but this the robbers extinguished after getting inside. It was a big job they had on hand, and they succeeded admirably in their undertaking without the least hindrance on the part of the depot police or any one else The store has a glass front and the medium sized iron safe stands near the front inside the counter This morning the door of this safe was found to be

BLOWN OPEN

and about $150 in cash extracted therefrom The cracksmen had drilled a small hole in the safe near the lock, filled a portion of the inside space with powder, applied the fuse and then the match The explosion caused the door to fly open in the most desirable manner, and as the jar attracted no attention, it was then an easy matter for the burglars to leisurely appropriate whatever they could find of value In order to deaden the report of the explosion the cracksmen had piled several layers of sacks filled with flour about the door They left a part of their tools, which consisted of a brace and bit, the iron axle of a buggy, a hammer and two chisels upon the floor near the safe, where they were found this morning

A PICNIC

On entering the store this morning the proprietor and his clerk, Mr Boyer, found a chair and two boxes placed in a semi circle near the rear door of the store which had been left wide open On these seats the burglars had rested from their labor, and helped themselves to refreshments They drank a large quantity of cider from a convenient barrel, had eaten a lot of oranges, and also tested a number of cigars taken from a box that was found open and lying upon a barrel While participating in this farewell picnic the burglars were hidden from view from the front by a pile of boxes and barrels near the centre of the room The theory appears to obtain that the gang are not professionals as the tools they used are not such as are handled by regular cracksmen

Mr Wedle was quite busy this morning filling over due orders for goods when our reporter called to see him, but he managed to find time to show the scribe the safe and give such explanations as he had to communicate He cannot imagine who could have done the deed He believes that the guilty parties are strangers in the city

BROKE IN AGAIN

John Hockinberry Once More Behind the Bars in the County Jail

This morning Constable Samuel Wertsel arrested notorious John Hockinberry on a state warrant, charging him with threatening to make a deadly assault on Virgil Devore, a resident of the south west part of the city The prisoner had a hearing before Justice Lowry, and was committed to the county jail in default of bonds in the sum of $300 for his appearance to await the action of the May grand jury which will assemble for business next Monday

It appears that on Sunday last John had a revolver and was firing it off near Devore s residence, that he caused such a disturbance that Devore remonstrated by telling John to put up his pistol and go away, but instead of complying with this reasonable request, Devore avers that John raised the loaded pistol, pointed it at him (Devore) and with an oath threatened to blow his brains out Then Devore went away in a hurry, and now John is in jail again, with a fair chance of going up the road once more

THE following are articles recovered by Marshal Hewes in Wapella yesterday, which Lizzie Barton confessed to have appropriated at the Commercial House last March One black silk dolman, one black silk dress skirt seven yards of new black silk in piece, one yard of cardinal satin, black silk fringe, two dozen fire buttons, a black hat and a pair of gold bracelets all valued at $40, though they are doubtless worth double that sum The Marshal had considerable trouble in getting Lizzie to locate the property but she finally did so, when she was convinced that Mr Hewes would make things exceedingly hot for her parents at Wapella in case the stolen property was found in their possession and she did not tell him where it could be found.

Fortunes for Farmers and Mechanics

Thousands of dollars can be saved by using proper judgment in taking care of the health of yourself and family, If you are bilious, have sallow complexion, poor appetite, low and depressed spirits, and generally debilitated, do not delay a moment, but go at once and procure a bottle of those wonderful Electric Bitters, which never fail to cure, and that for the trifling sum of fifty cents.—*Tribune* Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 1

Removal of Ex-Gov Oglesby and Family

On Monday forenoon ex Governor R J Oglesby, who has lived in Decatur for nearly half a century, and has occupied the premises on which Mr J E Bering's palatial residence stands for nearly 25 years, commenced sending his effects to the depot preparatory to the removal of himself and family to Lincoln The household effects filled two freight cars, and the stock one car These loaded cars were sent over the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville road to Lincoln on the first outgoing train, and this afternoon Mr and Mrs Oglesby took their departure for their future home The children and nurse went to Lincoln on the afternoon train yesterday Mr. Oglesby has repeatedly stated that he was not leaving Decatur for good, that he would always consider Decatur his home, and that he could not stay away if he felt so disposed We are sorry to see "Old Dick" go away He is a part of Decatur, and we shall always be pleased to see him upon our streets, as he will certainly visit the city quite frequently, at least until he is completely weaned.

SUNDAY, the last day of April, was celebrated in Decatur during the afternoon by Mr J W Race's pair of black driving horses getting frightened and running away They started on West Prairie street, and when near the post office Lou Race was thrown out into the street, and further on the colored driver took a tumble and fell out of the buggy The horses ran east on the south side of the park and jammed the rig up against the hitching-rack in front of Skelly s store Here the horses became detached from the buggy, but they were soon afterward caught Neither young Race nor the driver received serious injuries, but the buggy was damaged considerably

Punctual Pupils

Report of Hadley school, in Austin township for the month of April, 1882 Names of pupils present every day—Cora E Hadley, Stella Heft, Clara E Heft, Mattie Nowlin, Mamie Johnston, Lizzie Jordon, Raymond Peverly, Robert Johnston, Silas Nowlin

Names of those absent but one day Julia and Johnnie Davison, Daily and Ira Shrum, John Neil Carrie Hadley

Number enrolled first day, 12, number enrolled during the month, 37, average daily attendance, 25

MATTIE E STUART, teacher

THE Masons met Saturday night and considered a design of the outside appearance of their new temple, soon to be erected opposite opera block The design was rejected and the committee instructed to get one or more new plans for presentation at a future meeting The new temple will have a frontage on Water street of 40 feet and 6 inches, and will be 87 feet and 1 inch deep, three stories in height

THE Illinois State Board of Dental Examiners will meet at Quincy, May 6, and continue in session until May 12 The law requires all dentists who have commenced practice in this state since July 1, 1881, to obtain a license from the board of examination, unless they hold a diploma from some duly recognized dental college, when they can secure a license by proving their diploma and paying a fee of $1 for registration

A Large Sale

The advertisement of Mrs Elizabeth Dodwell and P J Kearney in to days paper, announcing a public sale of 40 cows, a lot of mules, horses, and other property, to take place May 17th, ought to attract the attention of everybody The cows include a large number that would be just the thing for families, and as the whole lot is to be sold there will be good opportunities for securing bargains

161 Lots Sold

Ex Gov Oglesby has sold 161 lots in Carver's Addition, in the fifth ward, to Messrs Chambers, Bering & Quinlan, and the lots are now on the market for sale These residence lots are in the northeast part of the fifth ward, and are considered among the best in the city

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A CELEBRATED FEMALE

LIZZIE BARTON IN THE MACON COUNTY JAIL CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY

Her Letter to Patsey Devine

During the third week in March last a dolman and a silk dress, valued at about $40, the property of Nellie Rockwell and Sadie Goodpasture, employes at the Commercial hotel, disappeared from the rooms of the young ladies named, and since the night of the robbery the officers have been engaged in hunting down the guilty party Soon after the arrest a search warrant was issued by Justice Curtis and the house of a woman was searched, but without finding the property Nothing more was heard of the case until late Saturday night, when Marshal Hewes arrested Lizzie Rice, *alias* Lizzie Barton, at the Commercial hotel, who confessed that she had taken the dress and dolman and worn them to Clinton about the time that Patsey Devine, the convicted murderer of Aaron Goodfellow, was sentenced to be hanged

The young woman, who is rather good-looking, was seen in one of the debtor s cells in the county jail this forenoon by a REPUBLICAN reporter Lizzie Barton is quite a noted character in and about Clinton During the past two or three years she made things exceedingly lively in DeWitt county While there she was charged with having stolen a horse and buggy, and driven to Quincy with the rig, which was afterward recovered The evidence against Lizzie for this offense was weak and she was discharged She was implicated in numberless exploits of a sensational character Finally she became an inmate of the Clinton calaboose, and one night the calaboose caught fire and was burned to the ground, Lizzie and her female companion barely escaping with their lives Lizzie and the other woman were indicted for arson, and at the trial Lizzie was sentenced to serve one year in the Joliet penitentiary, and her companion got sixty days in the DeWitt county jail Recently Lizzie Barton was discharged from the penitentiary and she came to Decatur, securing employment as a dining room girl in the Commercial Hotel, of which Mr J B Traylor is proprietor

It appears that some one who knew Lizzie saw her wearing the stolen property on the occasion of her visit to Clinton and gave her away to the Decatur officer This person, Lizzie avers, is none other than Mr Henson, the city marshal of Clinton, whom she charges with maliciously hunting her down She also stated that she was trying to do right, had resolved to quit stealing and "cutting up jack," and had it not been for Henson's devilish smartness she would now be free Having confessed to appropriating the dress and dolman, her conviction will be an easy matter, and she will be sent up the road again at the next term of court, which convenes on Monday, the 8th inst She is resigned to her fate, but thus far she has failed to inform the marshal where the stolen property can be found She has told him it is at Wapella, at Clinton, and in Decatur It will probably come to light ere long, when the Misses Goodpasture and Rockwell will be happy

LIZZIE AND PATSEY

The reporter, before leaving, referred to the story afloat that Lizzie and Patsey Devine are engaged to be married, and at the same time showed the prisoner the following loving letter, which appeared in the Bloomington *Pantagraph* and REPUBLICAN a few weeks ago

DECATUR, ILL, April 18, 1882

MY DEAR PATSEY I will write you a few lines, hoping to find you in good health and cheer and in good courage Dear Patsey, you do not know how sad and cheerless this life will be to me when you are gone O, dark is the present, my soul is clouded in gloom to-night, the stars seem pale with your impending doom When I think of you and of what may be your fate in the future, I almost go crazy I feel that I would gladly give up my life to save you I do not care to live when you are no more. No one will care for me when the beautiful murdered boy is gone. Patsey, I see from the papers that there is a wretch in Bloomington, who desires the honor of hanging you I think if the people would hang him, it would be more honorable for the public Friend Patsey, I will close hoping to hear from you soon

I remain your true friend until death
LIZZIE BARTON

After reading the above carefully Lizzie, with a little show of modesty confessed to having written it and stated that she believed that Patsey, whom she knew five years before he got into jail, would get a respite

A Man s House is His Castle

The examination of George W Rust for shooting Officer Hanrohan, on the 2d inst, in Chicago while the latter, in company with another officer and a couple of men were entering the hall way of his dwelling to investigate a disturbance, occurred before Justice Walsh, at the West Chicago police court. The defense justified the shooting on the ground that the officers had no right to invade Rust s premises as they did on the occasion of the shooting After a lengthy examination of witnesses, this view of the matter was sustained by Justice Walsh, and the prisoner accordingly discharged.

Rev Frantz Recovering

EDS REPUBLICAN The following are the facts concerning the accident that happened to Rev David Frantz, of Oakley township, last Tuesday He was on his way home from Johns' tile yard with a four-horse wagon load of tile, and was within a quarter of a mile of home when he was thrown from the wagon by one of the wheels running into a deep rut Falling on the tongue behind the horses one of them took fright and began to run This started the team and they ran off, throwing Mr Frantz immediately in front of the fore-wheel which passed over him, striking him on the hip and passing diagonally across the small of the back It is thought that both wheels passed over him Either from the fall or the kick of a horse one of his ribs was broken. He was badly hurt, but is making a good recovery which is most gratifying to his many friends in the community

Cerro Gordo, Ill, May 1, 1882 H

Death in Milam

A telegram from Macon conveys the information that on Sunday night the 6-year-old son of Thos. Robinson died of small-pox in Milam township, ten miles east of Macon The Robinson family had been quarantined for forty days, several members of the family having varioloid, but the little boy's vaccination was unsuccessful The board of health visited the family Friday to raise the quarantine, and Mr Robinson declared that they were all well when his son was in a dying condition The township has fed the family for six weeks, and the people naturally feel angry that Robinson should misrepresent the state of affairs to secure the removal of quarantine

PERSONAL MENTION

Michael Hackett stands behind the "Planter s" bar at Pekin

Rev A Semple of the Moweaqua Methodist church, was in the city yesterday on business

Mrs R. Ashby and children will depart for Colorado Springs, Col, in about two weeks. They will visit among friends in the country hereabouts before departing for the west

Mrs. S D Smith has taken possession of her residence property on North Jackson street Mr and Mrs William Winholz will make their home with Mr and Mrs Smith

David H Conklin, the new receiver of the Illinois Midland road, is making important changes in the management of the road Deserving men who were discharged under the former receiver to make room for men of less experience are being now re employed The present receiver formerly had charge of the Chicago and Paducah, and the Chicago, Pekin and Southwestern roads

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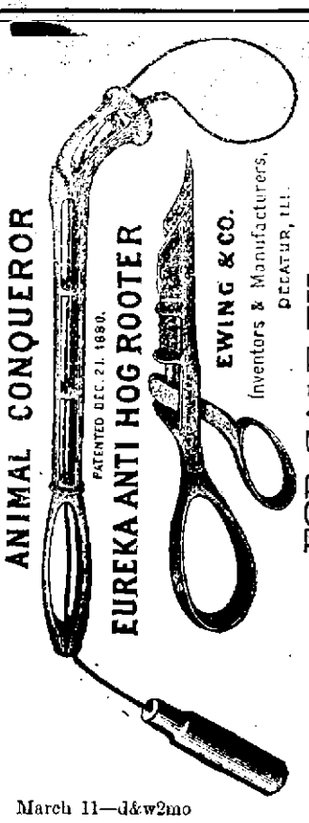

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The Senator Who Pumped Gen. Arthur.

New York Tribune.

There are two kinds of reticent men—the reticent man who is silent and the reticent man who talks. President Arthur is one of the latter kind. Perhaps his most striking characteristic in conversation is the rapidity and apparent freedom with which he talks, while at the same he avoids with the greatest skill the expression of his opinion on points on which he does not care to commit himself. He talks with a quickness which would worry an expert stenographer, but if he does not choose that his visitor shall know his views on a certain point—which are, perhaps, just what the visitor came in the hope of being clever enough to discover—the conversation will end leaving the latter as much in the dark as he would have been if the President had not opened his mouth. "I sat up with him till 2 o'clock in the morning," said a Senator the other day, with just a suggestion of sadness in his tone, "talking about that matter. He learned lots, but I did not find out a thing."

Good Advice.

It does not pay to fret over anything.

A sour disposition is worse than sickness in a family.

If you are not certain that what you would tell is the truth, keep still.

After you have damned a person, then what? Who is benefitted?

Any fool can find fault, but it takes a wise man to suggest and apply remedies.

It is not easy to steer the ripe end of a life of dissipation into the road of success.

Do not spend so much time in looking for wrong-doing in others as to neglect to take care of yourself.

If Christians would forgive more and censure less there would be more Christians in the world.

That man who who is always finding fault and looking to find the darkest side will be gratified with success.

The person who quietly minds his own business has more friends than he who meddles with any of the affairs of others.

Do not worry a horse that is doing the best it can, or it may balk, and your friend will think that you have made a bad bargain.

Never put yourself out of the way to help a young man who is more intent on pleasure than business or the preservation of health.

In time of trouble or danger, brave men, who are always useful, go to the front, while those who are fair weather voyagers go to the rear.

Virtue is a comparative term, the meaning of which is unknown to those who have never been tempted. It is the motive, not the deed, that counts.

When a father spends more money to redden his nose than to properly care for and educate his children, he should not expect to be very happy in his old age.

The great change called death will be a great change, as masks and mantles will be stripped from millions of faces and put where they by right belong.

In this life persons are too often rated by their appearances. In the next world they will rank exactly as they are, not on account of their faith, but by their deeds.

IT MAKES US LAUGH

To see a watch in a bed-tick.

To see an old tar pitch his voice.

To watch a stone of hail storm a fort.

To see a baby elephant carrier pigeon.

To see sal soda, water the stock of a railroad.

To hear the stove-pipe the lay of a wet hen.

To see a horse urged onward by the driving rains.

To see a boot black the eye of a sleeping hackman.

To watch a small liver-pad the calf of a big ballet dancer.

To see a bag of sand-bar a back door which is a-jar.

To see a well-fed miller taking other people's meals.

To hear a man coming out of a pawnbroker's shop singing "I feel like one who treads alone."

THE London *Lancet* says: "Nervous diseases and weaknesses increase in a country as the population come to live on the flesh of the warm-blooded animals. This is a point to which attention has not been adequately directed. 'Meat'—using the term in its popular sense is highly stimulating, and supplies proportionally more exciting than actually nourishing pabulum to the nervous system. The meat-eater lives at high pressure, and is, or ought to be, a peculiarly active organism, like a predatory animal, always on the alert, walking rapidly and consuming large quantities of oxygen. In practice we find that the meat-eater does not live up to the level of his food, and as a consequence he does not or can not take in enough oxygen to satisfy the exigencies of his mode of life. Thereupon follow many, if not most, of the ills to which highly civilized and luxurious meat-eating classes are liable."

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ARMS.

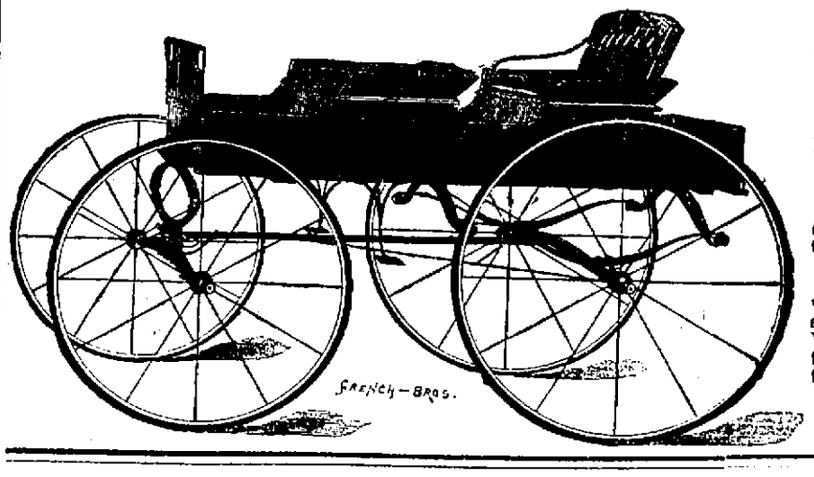
Feb. 3, 1882—d&wlyr

1882. V. H. PARKE'S ADVERTISEMENT. 1882.

To the Farmers of Macon and adjoining Counties:

This is the beginning of my fourth year in business. Trade for the last year came up to my fullest expectations, and more. My motto is, Cash or good notes on short time, with interest at cash price, with the lowest possible prices and no misrepresentation, while I warrant all goods sold. You will find in my stock, besides those advertised below, the following standard goods: Peru City Plows and Cultivators, Hand Corn Planters, Seed Sowers, all kinds of Harrows, Revolving Disk Harrows, Field Rollers, Garden, Dirt, Stable, Brick and Coal Wheelbarrows, Revolving Hay Rakes, Spring-tooth Hay Rakes, Wood and Chain Pumps, Churns, Farm Wagons, &c.; the SANDWICH ADAMS POWER and HAND CORN SHELLERS—the best in the world. A full line of Extras for all machines sold. Mine is the only Seed Store in Central Illinois that buys all their seeds fresh from the growers in bulk, and that sells by weight or measure. Call or send for Catalogue.

MILBURN WAGON CO., TOLEDO, OHIO.



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V. H. PARKE

AGENT FOR MACON CO.

For the sale of our Light Work. He will keep a stock of our

STYLISH AND NOBBY

SPRING WAGONS.

Will furnish Catalogues free to those wanting. We use none but the best second growth timber, best grade of Wheels, Axles, Springs, Trimming Material, Paints, &c., and will be pleased to make prices.

V. H. PARKE, Agent,

At Scales north of New Deming.

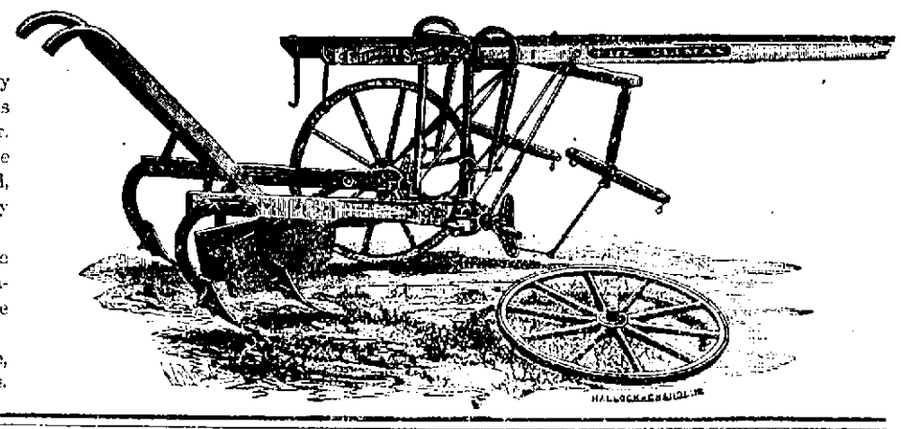
THE ENTERPRISE CULTIVATOR.

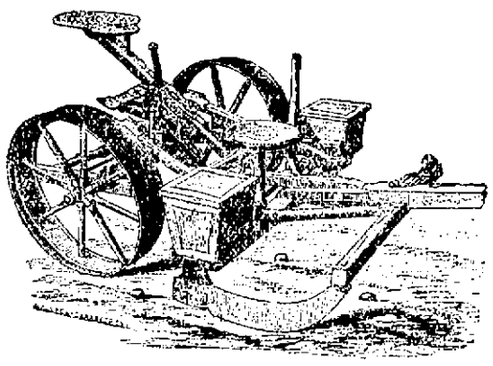
V. H. PARKE

Has just secured the agency for Macon county of this justly celebrated Cultivator. Don't confound this with the Brown, as it is the original, and the other is only a copy as near as they dare go.

Don't buy until you see the only Enterprise Cultivator—as far ahead as the name would indicate.

Adjoining the Tabernacle, North Main St., at the Scales.





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CORN PLANTERS!

Twenty-nine years in the trade! Five different kinds! Adjustable in width; Oscillating or Rotary Drop; Independent Spring Lever.

Brown's New Check Rower—a new invention, made especially for the Brown Planters.

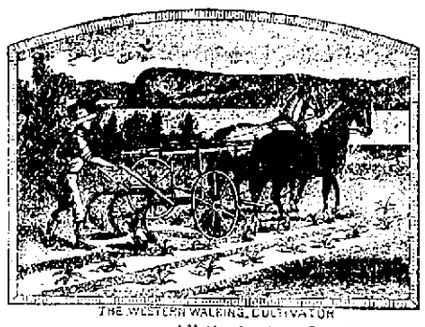
Leidy Corn Stalk Cutter—best made. Can be changed into a Plow Sulky. Leidy Plow Sulky, to which any old ground plow can be attached—can easily be changed into a stalk cutter.

Brown's "Favorite" Iron Beam Spring Walking Cultivator, conceded by all to be the best on the market.

Brown's Wood Beam Walking Cultivator, without springs.

Each machine is of the very highest grade, and all are guaranteed. Send for descriptive circular. Manufactured by GEO. W. BROWN & CO., Galesburg, Illinois.

For sale by V. H. PARKE, Decatur, Illinois.



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Goods for Macon county.

Every one knows the quality is the Best, and I can give you prices that smaller dealers cannot. I have the

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Moline Sulky Plow,
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Double and Single Shovels.

All the best, and each one warranted. Prices the Lowest for Cash, or short time if wanted.

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Don't buy until you look at this one. STEEL ARCH, easily handled, and works to perfection.

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Don't buy any Imitation. You can find the old Stand-by at the Implement Store of V. H. PARKE.

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To all Parties Interested in Fresh and Pure Garden Seeds.

We wish to state that we have made V. H. PARKE our agent for Macon Co., Illinos. Our seed garden contains about 1500 acres, and we have made seed growing our life study. We say all seeds sent him are pure, fresh and true to name. His trade for the last three years has steadily increased, and we will assure his patrons that we will keep him supplied with such varieties as our experience has proven to be the best adapted to your climate and soil.

To market gardeners we would especially recommend our seeds, as they have proven themselves in the west.

Yours, very truly,

GEO. S. HASKELL & Co., Rockford, Ill.

I have bought a car load of D. W. MILLER'S CELEBRATED CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and SPRING WAGONS. I sold quite a large number last year, and will say they gave the best of satisfaction. I placed my order early and had them made to order with a view to the demands of my trade, and should you want anything in the line of CARRIAGES, PHÆTONS, SIDE-BAR or ELLIPTIC SPRING BUGGIES, SPEED WAGONS, ROAD or BREAKING CARTS, don't fail to call and see this stock. You cannot help but be suited with quality and price.

V. H. PARKE,

AT THE SCALES NORTH OF OLD SQUARE.

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CHRONIC DISEASES

—AND—

SURGERY!

I WISH TO SAY TO THE PUBLIC THAT I am now, and have been for the last ten years, devoting myself exclusively to the treatment and cure of

All Chronic Diseases, Surgery and Deformities.

CROSSED EYES

I straighten by a very small operation. I operate for CATARACT and ARTIFICIAL PUPIL and thereby restore sight to the blind. I quickly remove obstructions to the tear ducts which occasion weeping or the running of tears over on the face, and am *prepared* and *accustomed* to cure all surgical diseases of the eye.

I cure RUPTURES of all kinds and varieties by a process entirely new and simple without the knife, thereby doing away forever with the use of trusses.

I cure all kinds of PILES or FISTULA without the knife, ligature, caustic, pain or danger.

STRICTURES, VARICOCELE, HYDROCELE and all private diseases are cured permanently and perfectly in a very short time by the *latest remedies* and the most *approved method.*

That very distressing and annoying train of diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys is treated with a success that astonishes the unfortunate sufferers after so many fruitless trials.

DISEASES OF WOMEN of every conceivable kind and variety can be most certainly cured. They are all perfectly curable, and their treatment is attended by no difficulty whatever when they are well understood.

All diseases of the JOINTS and BONES, all SORES, TUMORS, CANCERS and ULCERS are treated and cured by those new and much improved methods for which the last ten years are famous. HIP JOINT DISEASE, CLUB-FOOT and all diseases of the BACK and SPINE are treated and cured with special success on account of some improvements of my own.

Being thoroughly furnished with APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, MACHINES, BATTERIES, MICROSCOPES, etc., etc., and all modern helps, with so many years experience in this field, I am prepared to achieve success where success is at all obtainable.

It is with honest pride that I acknowledge the confidence extended to me by the physicians of this and adjoining counties. Whatever of excellence may attend my treatment every where, is by dint of hard work, experience and well improved opportunity.

R. L. WALSTON, M. D.,

Sept. 13, 1881—w1y DECATUR, ILL.

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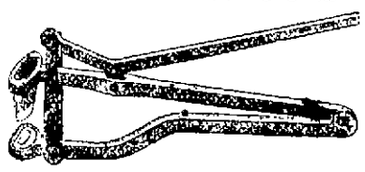

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For Sale, wholesale or retail, by

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Feb 23, 1882—w3mo*

To Breeders of Horses

SEASON OF 1882.

Draft and Roadster Stallions,

Owned by

D. W. BRENNEMAN & BRO.,

Decatur, Illinois.

The Imported Norman Stallion,

"BAJARET,"

Imported in 1881 by M. W. Dunham, will make the season of 1882 at Center Ridge Stock Farm, formerly the J. J. Jones farm, 12 miles northwest of Decatur, 6 miles northeast of Warrensburg, and ¾ miles due west of Emery station.

"BAJARET" is a jet black, 16½ hands high, weighing 1800 lbs., and his appearance is sufficient to recommend him.

The Imported Norman Stallion,

"NIGER,"

Will make the season of 1882 at Davis' wagon yard in Decatur.

"NIGER" is a jet black, 16½ hands high, weighing over 1900 lbs.; was imported from France by James Fullington & Co. "Niger" has proven himself a sure foal getter, and his colts will show for themselves. No better breeding horse ever stood in the county.

The Trotting Stallion,

"STONER BOY,"

Will make the season of 1882 in Decatur at Davis' wagon yard.

"STONER BOY" is a blood bay, 15¾ hands high; star in face, and both hind feet white. Was sired by Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, five year old record, 2:18, and winner of great stallion race at Boston last year; Chestnut Hill, 2:22¼; Steinway, three-year-old record, 2:25, and sold for $13,000. First dam of "Stoner Boy" was by C. M. Clay, jr., who was the sire of the grand-dam of "Sweetheart," the sensational California trotter with a two year old record of 2:26½. "Stoner Boy" has four-in direct crosses to Imported Messenger, and is emphatically a stock horse and trotter combined, and his colts begin already to show the fine qualities of the sire.

The Clydesdale Stallion,

"TURK,"

Will also make the season at Davis' wagon yard, Decatur, Ill.

"TURK" is a chestnut, 16 hands high, 4 years old, weighing 1600 lbs., with splendid bone and fine action, and his colts are showing fine.

The Imported Clydesdale Stallion,

"Monarch of the East,"

Will make the season at the Elm Grove Stock Farm, one and one-half miles northwest of Macon station.

"MONARCH OF THE EAST" is a dark bay, with star on the face; weighs 2,000 lbs., and is coming five years old; is a perfect model of a draft horse with extraordinary style and action, and is registered.

The Elegantly bred Trotting Stallion,

"Storm-King,"

Sired by Statellite; he by Robert Bonner; by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Dam, "Fury," registered in trotting register of brood mares; sired by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Will commence the season the first of June at the Elm Grove Stock Farm, one and one-half miles northwest of Macon, Ill.

The well-known road horse,

"Geo. M. Patchen, Jr.,"

Will make the season at Center Ridge Stock Farm. He is well bred, is kind and gentle, so that a child can drive him. He has trotted three heats on our half mile track here in 2:38, 2:37, and 2:36.

TERMS TO INSURE.

"Bajaret," $20; "Monarch of the East," $20; "Niger," $15; "Turk," $15; "Stoner Boy," $20; "George M. Patchen, jr.," $10.

Great care will be taken to avoid accidents or escapes, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

Mares from a distance will be pastured at reasonable rates. Money due when mares are known to be with foal.

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BUTTERICK'S Spring Fashions and Publications at hand. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

CORN planting in Macon county is in full blast.

CHAMPAIGN now has about 13 licensed saloons.

LIVERY men wear broader smiles. Their harvest of shekels has just commenced.

THE figures show that the circuit clerk's office pays about its own expenses, year after year.

THE district Woman's Temperance Union convention will not be held at Mattoon until May 15th.

THE cannon booms in B. Stine's new advertisement in to-day's issue. Read the "boss clothier's" proclamation on the first page.

THE first circus will probably strike Decatur about the latter part of next month, provided the managers agree to pay the high license.

THERE is quite a colony of Macon county people at Storm Lake, Iowa, and quite a number of them read the REPUBLICAN weekly.

AT Lincoln the names of habitual drunkards are posted in all the saloons. There are the names of twenty posted, all of whom deny the allegation. Of course they do.

A GOOD appetite cannot exist without good digestion. Carter's Liver Bitters bring about both. They make you digest what you eat and want more. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 28

FIRST cabin passage from New York to Paris is quoted at $105; second cabin, $65; steerage $31.50; to Paris and return, first cabin, $195; second cabin, $120; steerage, $53, by the steamship line for which T. A. Gehrmann is agent.

THE Wabash is now arranging to put on through sleeping coaches between Boston and Kansas City, and also between New York and Kansas City. In the former case the distance is 1,491 miles from New York; to Kansas City, 1,429.

THE sale of lands and town lots for delinquent taxes will take place on the 12th of June. After May 1st a penalty of one per cent. will be added. Interested parties will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

THE city council of Danville has granted to Carroll E. Gray, of St. Louis, a franchise to build water works, to be constructed immedintely, on the high-pressure stand-pipe system, the city to take 100 hydrants on ten miles of pipe, at $75 per annum for each hydrant.

"THAT BOY" will be the subject of Dr. Vincent's lecture to be delivered on Tuesday evening, May 16th, in the audience room at the First M. E. church, this city. The admission will be 25 cents, and it is expected that the church will be filled with 800 to 1,000 people.

THE local celebrity, Fan Higgins, is again in the meshes of the law. She was run in by Officer Flynn on a charge of vagrancy, and Justice Albert fined the prisoner $10 and costs. The wayward Fan is in the calaboose in default of payment.

THE flowing reporter who wrote, with reference to a well-known belle, "Her dainty feet were encased in shoes that might have been taken for fairy boots," tied his wardrobe up in his handkerchief and left for parts unknown when it appeared the next morning: "Her dirty feet were encased in shoes that might have been taken for ferry boats."

THE pleasantly situated suburban residence of Mr. E. A. Jones, on the Bloomington road, north of the city limits, has recently been treated to a handsome new dress put on by brushes in the hands of the painters, Messrs. Halleck, Grass, Kingsley and Jones. The place is now one of the handsomest dwellings in or out of the city.

THE building boom now in progress in various parts of the city is something immense. Not only in the fifth ward are new homes springing up rapidly, but in other wards as well. The great scarcity of tenement property has forced new comers to build homes. The boom is nearly as general as it was last year at this time when the REPUBLICAN gave it a 15 column write-up.

THE newly elected aldermen who will serve the city for two years are John Dineen, V. H. Parke, William Schroll, A. W. Hardy and John Gogerty; for one year, Joseph Mills, F. M. Cox, W. H. Bramble, Henry Schlandeman and Andrew Shoemaker. The gentlemen named cast lots last evening by representatives from each ward placing two slips of paper marked long and short term in a hat, and the aldermen deciding the matter by drawing out the slips, thus fixing their terms of service.

MANY persons are puzzled to understand what is meant by the terms "fourpenny," "six-penny," and "ten-penny," as applied to nails. The *Scientific American* explains this by saying that "fourpenny" means four pound to the thousand nails, or "six-penny" six pounds to the thousand, and so on. It is an English term, and meant at first "ten-pound" nails (the thousand being understood), but the old English clipped it to "ten-pun," and from that it degenerated until "penny" was substituted for pounds. When 1,000 nails weigh less than one pound they are called tacks, brads, etc., and are reckoned by ounces.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ralph W. Drew is now in the employ of Messrs. Ewing & Co.

Miss Lizzie Adams is teaching the "Brown school," north of Argenta.

Edward Hopson is shipping clerk with the agricultural firm of which Reed Spencer is manager.

Robert H. Black, late of Warrensburg, has removed to Storm Lake, Iowa, where he has steady employment as a carpenter.

Hon. John H. Oberly, late editor of the Bloomington *Bulletin*, has entered the lecture field.

Grove Cunningham, late of Bement, is a new and polite salesman at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s double store.

D. A. Maffit and family are now occupying the home place, near the Sangamon river.

E. B. Wise and family will remove to the country and engage in farming pursuits.

The Clinton *Public* states that J. Monroe Addington, son-in-law of George Nebinger, of this city, is down with small-pox at Gibson, Ill.

Jacob Constant is having a large, two-story, eight-roomed frame dwelling put up on Cemetery street. W. N. Lanham, the contracting builder, is superintending the work.

Oscar Wilde has cleared $25,000 thus far by his lectures in America. Only 38 persons were in the hall when Oscar spoke his piece at Atchison, Kansas, the other night.

We learn that Mr. A. B. Sloan has retired from business in Chicago, and that he and his family will soon return to Decatur to reside. Mr. Sloan is in better health than when he left this city a few years ago.

John A. Hagan and Miss Annie Delaney, both of Niantic, were united in marriage by Father Mackin at the Catholic Church in this city on Tuesday afternoon. The couple were given a reception by the bride's parents at Niantic on Tuesday evening.

R. S. Miner, for many years roadmaster of the eastern division of the Wabash, has been made Superintendent of all the lines of this immense corporation west of the Mississippi river, with headquarters at Moberly, Mo. We, with his score of friends, heartily congratulate Mr. Miner on his advancement to a position of honor and trust, which he is so well qualified to fill.

THE publishers of the *Educational Review* offer Appleton's American Cyclopædia to the person sending the largest list of words formed from the word *"Facetiously."* Other prizes are Chamber's Cyclopædia, Worcester's Dictionary, unabridged, and the Musical Autophone. This is a rare chance for our readers to get a Cyclopædia worth $96, or $50 in gold, besides getting the benefit derived from looking up words. Full information can be obtained by sending a three cent stamp for circular, or ten cents for a sample copy of the *Educational Review*. Address *Educational Review*, 132 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PEOPLE are made happy by buying their Clothing of CHEAP CHARLEY.

CHEAP GOODS are the result of judicious purchases from first hands, and the largest sales with the least expense. That we have attained this end is a pretty well established fact. And though we call attention in our advertisements to special articles, there are no departments and no articles in departments, from the smallest to the largest, that will not bear the same scrutiny. We hold that merchants are as much bound to adhere to the truth in their advertisements as farmers or mechanics in their business transactions; and that misrepresentations are resorted to where there is no merit, and for the purpose of deceiving the plain unsuspecting class, who can least afford the deception, which robs them of their dues. Goods constantly change in *styles* and prices, so that the *most experienced merchants* find it difficult to determine values; and the seeming artlessness which invests the ordinary buyer, or the "intelligent public" with a knowledge of merchandise, that *nine merchants in ten do not possess*, may be very flattering indeed, but this observation is only made to lull persons into security in order to practice a still greater deception. There is no law to punish dealers for representing their purchases as coming direct from *importers and manufacturers*, when the facts are against them. Nor for giving *special reasons* for marking down goods, after six weeks untiring labor, TWO HUNDRED PER CENT. BELOW COST. But the dealer who indulges in such misrepresentations on paper will do so over the counter; consequently to show courtesy where it does not belong, or to AFFECT a regard for the integrity of *all* competitors might seem very magnanimous were it not for these palpable evidences to the contrary. We invite the most critical investigation to what we say and do in DRY GOODS and CARPETS; also to every other article of merchandise composing our stock.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 25-d&wtf

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents in this city, on Wednesday evening, April 26th, by Rev. J. P. Dinsmitt, EDWARD G. ALLEN and MISS MINNIE SINE, both of Decatur.

In this city at St. Patrick's (Catholic) church, on Wednesday, April 26, 1882, by Rev. Father Mackin, Mr. JOHN P. RYDER and MISS MINNIE E. ROBBINS, both of this city.

DIED.

On April 28th, at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, GEORGE MARK, aged 86 years.

The deceased was the father of Mrs. John Imboden, of this city.

Short-Horn Cattle Breeders.

A preliminary meeting of Short-Horn cattle breeders was held at Springfield in the department of agriculture, on Wednesday, for the purpose of completing the organization of the American Short-Horn Breeders' association. The meeting was called to order by the Hon. J. H. Pickrell, of Harristown, who was made chairman. The Hon. D. W. Smith, of Bates, was made secretary. The committee appointed to canvass for subscriptions to the capital stock of the association reported that all the stock, which amounts to $5,000, or 200 shares at $25 each, had been taken. The incorporators of the association will be J. H. Pickrell, J. H. Potts, Wm. Brown, D. W. Smith and S. E. Prather. The Short-Horn beef and dairy breed of cattle is disseminated more extensively throughout the world than any other breed, and for ages has increased in general favor. The capital invested in Short-Horn cattle in the United States represents upwards of $25,000,000, and this general movement on the part of breeders to manage the publication of their herd-books on an economical and business-like basis will be heartily endorsed by Short-Horn breeders in nearly every locality on the continent where beef cattle are produced.

Litta Looming Again.

Decatur friends of "Our Own Song Queen" are interested in her career and watch it closely. Says the Bloomington *Pantagraph*: "Miss Litta is engaged to sing the leading part in Mr. Pratt's new opera, entitled "Zenobia," in Chicago, the 1st of June. There will be a chorus of some three hundred voices, and Miss Anna Louise Cary will sing the leading contralto voice. Litta's concert season has been very successful, but it is her intention to quit the concert season entirely after the close of the present season, and hereafter to devote herself exclusively to opera. She has received many offers from Henry E. Abbey, J. B. Pond, Max Strakosch, Mapleson, and other noted impressarios, but she has made no definite contract as yet. She will probably head a company of her own, giving all the grand operas in the English language, which will undoubtedly prove a grand success. Miss Litta will spend some weeks in July in Bloomington, visiting friends and relatives.

A Family Supply Depot.

This forenoon a reporter took a look through one section of Mr. R. Liddle's mammoth double store in court house block. Mr. Liddle's establishment is best described as a general depot for household supplies of every description. Besides his immense stock of china and queensware, stoves, tinware, vapor stoves, etc., he has in stock the most elegant parlor suits, bedroom sets, easy chairs, patent rockers, mirrors, dining room outfits, bed lounges, spring beds, mattresses, pillows, and a full line of household novelties, all new goods bought for cash, to be sold at small profits. Those wishing good goods at low figures will do well to give Mr. Liddle a call. No trouble to show goods.

Digging for Coal.

After repeated attempts to find black diamonds the public-spirited citizens of Mt. Pulaski have again embarked in the enterprise of sinking a coal shaft. Ground was formally broken for the new coal shaft on Monday afternoon. Mr. L. K. Scroggin threw the first spadeful of sod, Hon. A. G. Jones made a speech, after which the band played. The contractor is Mr. William Beard, of Springfield, who claims to have sunk nine shafts in Illinois, and has never failed to find coal yet. Citizens of Mt. Pulaski are jubilant, as they should be.

A NEWSPAPER man is expected to be everywhere, see everything and catch every item afloat, simply because it is his profession. But he can't do it. His friends can help him through by sending or bringing in such items of interest as may chance to come under their notice. All manner of legitimate local news will be received with thanks. These are the words of an exchange, and "ye local" endorses them.

THE money-order system is to be revised so as to permit the transmission of sums less than $5 through the mails. Under the new rule the charge for sums less than five dollars is but four cents. Unlike the ordinary postal order, it will be made payable to bearer at some particular office, which will render duplication and identification unnecessary.

WHO will get the Cyclopædia offered by the Publishers of the *Educational Review?*

"FAIR DEALING" is our standard! "ONE PRICE" is our anchor! "PERMANENT POPULARITY" is our goal.

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ONE-PRICE CLOTHING MANUFACTURER.

Bear in mind ladies, that whenever you send away for BLACK SILKS, *you will pay from $8 to $10 a pattern* MORE *than you can buy it of*

Feb. 11-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

WAISTS for children, handsomely made of Calico, Percale and Flannels, just received at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. [April 20-d&wtf

INFANT'S SHOES, of every description, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
April 15-d&wtf

PERUSE Cheap Charleys' new advertisement announcing the receipt of his immense spring stock. d&w-tf

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Jehu Gillespie, a Wabash Switchman, Falls from a Car and is Killed.

From Saturday's Daily.

This forenoon, between 11 and 12 o'clock, a frightful accident occurred at the College street crossing of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway, three blocks west of the target. The victim was Jehu Gillespie, in his 19th year, who was a son of Henry Gillespie, who with his family of eight persons resides on Edward street, within a block of the scene of the catastrophe. Young Gillespie was a member of the switch crew with engine 131, and was assisting in transferring a number of freight cars. He was seated on a brake on top of a car when the engine in charge of George Sanders gave a sudden jerk, which caused Gillespie to lose his balance and he fell down between the moving cars, his head first striking a rail and the wheels of several cars passing over his body. The head and one arm were crushed. Death must have been instantaneous.—The upper portion of the body was badly mangled. A crowd collected in a short time to learn the details of the sad mishap and look upon the remains of the unfortunate young man, whose father and mother with their weeping children gathered about, stood 100 yards distant at their home, their eyes filled with tears and their hearts nearly broken with grief.

Young Gillespie has been connected with railroads for several years, but had been in the employ of the Wabash but two days. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death returned.

MISS WHITE, aged about 30 years, a niece of Col. N. A. White, is at the pest house, afflicted with a mild attack of smallpox. The lady came here from the east on a visit, and was ill but two days at the Central House when the attending physician discovered the cause of her sickness as stated. Miss White was removed to the pest house on yesterday afternoon. There is no occasion for the least alarm, as every necessary precaution has been taken by Mr. White and the authorities to prevent a spread of the disease. The patient is being cared for by a lady attendant and by the young man Beadles, engaged at the expense of Mr. White. It is thought the patient contracted the disease while at Champaign, or on a recent visit to Michigan.

Gone and Going to Europe.

Mr. Theo. A. Gehrmann, of the American Vapor Stove company, is the regularly accredited agent in Decatur for the "North German Lloyd Steamship company," whose general offices in America are located at New York city. Mr. Chas. Bottenhorn sailed for Germany on April 22d, in the steamer "Donau," and he procured his ticket of Mr. Gehrmann. On May 10, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Voelker and two children and William Voelker, who formerly resided in Decatur, will sail from New York in the steamer "Main." They secured passage through Mr. G., and go to Germany to take possession of an estate valued at from $25,000 to $30,000.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycering Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&w1y

IF you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, and are satisfied that purging yourself till you are weak and sick is not good common sense, then try Carter's Little Liver Pills and learn how easy it is to be free from Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, and all Liver troubles. These little pills are smaller, easier to take and give quicker relief than any pill in use. Forty in a vial. One a dose. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 28

THERE are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on calico, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent *higher* than we sell them.

feb13-d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

DO NOT fail to see those fine Kilt Suits just received at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square.
April 20-d&wtf

THE Peoples Favorite Clothier is CHEAP CHARLEY'S. Because his Clothing is made so well and cut so nicely. Because his assortment is so varied and fashionable. Because his salesmen are so obliging and gentlemanly, and take so much time and pains to please his customers. It is an acknowledged fact that nearly all *well-dressed young men, boys and children are fitted out at the Fashionable Clothing Emporium of*

m'ch2-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT *in Decatur* CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. *Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say.*. feb13d&wtf

WALKING SHOES for $1.00 at Barber & Baker's. April 15-d&wtf

THE style for pants are tight and devoid of spring, but Fleury, the French Cutter, puts them up to order to suit the customers, and guarantees a fit and satisfaction. [April 20-d&wtf

THEY have come! the finest line of kilt suits ever seen in Decatur, at the Popular One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square.
April 20-d&wtf

BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL.

Such is the Appearance O. E. Curtis & Co.'s Revised Jewerly Store.

Polished Ebony and Silver Cases Filled with a Costly Display of Goods.

Decatur can point with pardonable pride to numerous elegant and attractive business establishments, but the REPUBLICAN can safely state that the revised jewelry store of

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

at No. 17 East Main, is now the handsomest establishment in the city; and not only that, it is the finest and most elegant jewelry store in the state outside of Chicago, except one, which is located at Quincy.

As was stated in these columns some weeks ago, Messrs. Curtis & Co., who are always enterprising in all their undertakings, engaged Mr. M. G. Patterson to build for them a set of polished ebony cases, which with incidentals cost the firm $1,000. These cases, which are original in design, graceful and solid in appearance, and are ornamented with combination carving, are now in position and lined with maroon billiard cloth. The cases are put up in six sections, three being placed on one side of the room and three on the other. The height of each case is 10 feet, and the length on each side is 35 feet. The doors—if such they are termed—are of solid French plate glass, and slide upward when it is desired to take from the numerous shelves on the inside any article. The case on the east side of the room is given up wholly to a beautiful and costly display of silverware, which embraces everything known to the trade—all of the latest and most stylish designs. In the west case is shown a full line of French bronze and marble clocks, placques, sconces, fancy gilt goods, polished brass articles of household adornments, candelabra, etc.; and besides this, ample space for displaying their immense stock of heavy goods, which is confessedly the largest kept by any firm in Illinois outside of Chicago. Curtis & Co. have also 72 feet of counter case room, in which are displayed a bewildering array of jewelry, watches, lighter silverware, diamonds in great variety, and the usual line of novelties kept in a jewelry establishment.

The tasteful arrangement of the goods in the wall and counter cases, and the general metropolitan appearance of the store with its Minton tile floor, its gilded walls and ceilings, and its French plate glass front, certainly reflects no small degree of credit upon Mr. O. E. Curtis and his gentlemanly salesmen and engravers, Messrs. Frank Curtis, George R. Dodson and Thomas Forbes, who have assisted him materially in making the transformation so pleasant and beautiful to look upon.

The introduction of the ebony cases was a ten-strike. They have changed the whole appearance of the interior. Their construction was the tedious work of several weeks, and to it Mr. Patterson devoted his personal attention assisted by his foreman, Mr. W. F. Neiderriter. This class of work is entirely new in this section, and it is well worth one's time to look upon and examine the ebony cases, of which Curtis & Co. are justly proud.

C. F. Bachman & Bro.

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.
April 7-d&w1y

Agents Can Make

$5 to $10 a day selling our "Ironing Board and Plaiter Combined." No capital required, and quick sales. We want agents in every town in the United States.

J. T. HAND & Co's.
march13-dmws-wtf.

A Few of Our Business Principles.

Let fair dealing be the basis of each transaction. Never urge a customer to buy what he don't want. If you buy low, sell accordingly and share your bargains with your patrons.

m'ch2-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

A FINE line of knee pants, waists and children's underwear are a specialty at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. [April 20-d&wtf

THE selection of Suitings and goods for pants, which have just arrived at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square, cannot be surpassed for beauty or style. Prices low; perfect fits guaranteed to everybody. Apr20-d&wtf.

STRICT ATTENTION, politeness always shown to patrons, no misrepresentations permitted at Cheap Charley's, the manufacturer of clothing exclusively for retail trade.

m'ch2-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

COLORED Silks just received, in various shades, imported expressly for us, and will be sold cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS.
feb22-d&wtf.

FARMERS who have land for sale will do well to call on Kaufman & Randolph soon, as they are making active preparations for the summer and fall trade. They have good facilities for finding buyers. Also have for sale farms in Macon and adjoining counties, and desirable Western Lands for sale or exchange, and city property of every description. They also do a general Loan and Insurance business. See them if you want anything in their line. Office over Decatur National Bank, Decatur Ill. [April 6-w4w

MEN'S fine low shoes, all styles, at
15-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

LIEUT. DANENHOWER and party, of the Arctic steamer Jeannette, have arrived at Moscow, on their way towards home. All are well.

A PETITION over a mile long, and containing nearly 175,000 signatures, has been sent to the president from New York, asking the mitigation of Sergeant Mason's sentence.

THE Fort Pillow butcher is no longer a member of congress, though on the vote to unseat him eighty-three Democrats raised their voices in favor of his retaining the seat to which he was not elected.

WHO will dare say that the money expended in missionary efforts is thrown away? A missionary who was shipped to Japan at a cost of $750 has shipped to America enough idols to bring $7,000.

EASTERN papers announce that Col. John Hay and Mr. Nicholay have finished two of the six volumes of their "Life of Abraham Lincoln." The volumes, it is announced, will be about the size of "Bancroft's History."

NEW wheat made its appearance in the St. Louis market on Saturday, April 29th - about a month earlier than ever known in any previous season The consignment consisted of 100 sacks, and was grown in Johnson county, Ark. It sold for $4.50 per bushel.

A PICNIC party on a steamer on the Wateree river, South Carolina, were overwhelmed by a terrible disaster, on Saturday, by the explosion of the steamer's boiler. Eleven of the party were killed, including seven young ladies, four of whom were sisters, named Henry, residing in Richland county.

THE wholesale grocery firm of Wheat & Durff, Louisville, Ky., made an assignment yesterday They say their financial troubles are entirely owing to the difficulty of making collections, and the large amount of bad debts which have accumulated as a consequence of last year's drouth and the floods of this spring. They claim that they have not been engaged in any speculating enterprises whatever.

REFERRING to the struggle in the legislature over the senatorial apportionment bill, the Bloomington *Pantagraph* says: "Had the republicans the full majority to which they are entitled by their votes, there would be little difficulty in arranging the whole matter, the trouble being to so harmonize all interests that a bare majority of four or five can be found on all measures But for the unequal working of the minority representation plan, we should have a majority in the house of at least twenty or thirty. It has never yet happened since the adoption of the new constitution that the republicans have secured their proper share of members. The scheme was originally devised to favor the minority party, and it has operated most admirably in the desired direction."

LETTERS received from Gen J. H. Moore, U. S. Consul at Callao, Peru by his relatives in this city, give full particulars of the death of Gen Hurlbut, and the incidents attending his funeral. Gen Moore says "The Peruvian people seemed to have loved Gen Hurlbut very much The Chilanoes hated him only because he was friendly to and sympathized with a crushed and suffering people. Gen. Hurlbut's conduct was at all times dignified and manly, and his habits regular and highly commendable during his entire sojourn in Peru Had Mrs H not objected there would have been the most extensive funeral display ever witnessed in Peru. Gen. H has had a hard berth here: he has been recklessly maligned, yet in my opinion he has, in honesty and sincerity, done the best he was able to do."

A letter from Gen. Moore appeared in Friday's Chicago *Tribune*, giving full details of the sad event, and Saturday's *Times* contained a Callao letter from Mrs. Nellie Johns Moore, on the same subject.

IT seems to be still perfectly natural for the average Democratic politician to implicitly follow the leadership of his natural masters of the late confederacy. Whatever the rebel brigadier demands, that his faithful henchman of the Democratic trademark cheerfully concedes. There is a law upon the statute book making service in the confederate army a bar to appointment in the regular army of the United States. This law the Southern Democratic politicians have for years sought to repeal, in the hope that some turn of the political wheel might bring up a Democratic president, who, they naturally argued, could be depended upon to officer the army with men whose military experience was obtained in an effort to destroy the government. Yesterday this bill came up in the senate, and, upon a motion to refer it to the judiciary committee, every Democratic senator present voted for the reference, and every Republican against it. The vote of Senator Davis, of Illinois, gave the Republicans a majority of one, and the bill therefore went over. Thus are parties kept intact, by the inability of the Bourbons to forget that their sympathies were in favor of the confederates during the war, and that, therefore, they should go out in the same direction still.

OF the 1500 convicts at Joliet, thirteen are barbers, thirty-one bakers, seven bar keepers, (lots of their customers), seventeen butchers, twenty-one clerks, twenty-three cooks, twenty-five farmers, 317 laborers, one lawyer, one clergyman, (who murdered his wife,) two doctors, and 107 of no occupation. There are 553 teeto talers, 482 intemperate and 372 moderate drinkers. There are 476 Roman Catholics, Methodists, thirty-seven, Lutherans, thirteen; Baptists, twenty-six; Episcopalians, five; Jews, nine; Christians, nine; no religion or moral training, 937 There are 175 who cannot either read or write, and none who have had liberal education.

MRS. JESSE JAMES, the widow of the eminent gentleman whose untimely death is so deeply mourned by the Bourbons of Missouri, has been spending a few days in St Louis, stopping at the Southern Hotel. She was accompanied by a mysterious woman who registered as "Miss Blake, Detroit," and by her attorney, Mr. R. J. Haire, of Kansas City. It is alleged that Frank James, the only remaining member of the original gang who is still at large, is also in St. Louis, hiding in the southern part of the city.

Ireland's Great Moral Victory

London Times.

The Irishman has played his cards well, and is making a golden harvest. He has beaten a legion of landlords, dowagers, and incumberers of all sorts, out of the field, driving them into workhouses. He has baffled the greatest of all legislatures, and outflanked the largest British armies in getting what he thinks his due Had all this wonderful advance been made at the cost of some other country, England would have been first to offer chaplets, testimonials, and ovations to the band of patriots who achieved it. As the sufferers, in a material sense, are chiefly of English extraction, we cannot help a little soreness Yet, reason compels us to admit that the Irish have dared and done as they never did before.

THE insurance authorities, through their experts, have been making an examination of the significance of the thirteen-at-dinner superstition, and have come to the conclusion that the supposed fatality cannot be accounted for by the law of average. That is, in accordance with the mortality experience of insurance companies, the thirteen diners would have to have an average age of more than 70 years in order to make such a fatal conclusion probable. If the average age of the guests was 40 years, there would have to be about one hundred of them present in order to make a death within a year a probable event. The intent of this calculation is to show that the superstition does not have its rise in any doctrine of chances. It premises conclusions which in the ordinary course of nature are not likely to happen.

MR. BLAINE'S house in Washington was originally intended to cost $50,000, but will cost $100,000. The Maine statesman evidently intends to make the capital his home. He says he will never make another organized effort to be nominated for president—he dreads a repetition of a struggle like that which he has twice been through.

Vennor's Predictions for the Summer.

Vennor's Weather Bulletin for May.

1. A season that will merit the designation of cool to cold and wet, generally. Not that there will not be terms of summer warmth and even intense heat for periods, but, rather, that these last will appear in the retrospect as of but comparative significance, or as the exceptions to the general rule.

2. The season will be marked by not only great precipitation, but by a mugginess of atmosphere generally, caused by the reeking condition of the earth and the long continuance of clouded sky. This will result in periods of extreme sultriness and heavy weather, during which the thunder and hail-storms will occur. In other words, the Summer will be the reverse of clear and dry.

3. There is a likelihood of June and August frosts in Northern, Western and Southern sections, and a general cold wave may occur toward midsummer.

4. The Autumn months will continue moist. September will probably give rains and floods in Western Canada and in western and southern sections of the United States. October will be much the same, with early cold and snow falls. November will begin the Winter of 1882-3—a Winter likely to be memorable on account of its exceptionally heavy snow-falls and very cold weather over the whole Northern Hemisphere. That "a cold and wet Summer is invariably followed by a cold and stormy Winter," is a truth now so well proven and borne out by the testimony of past records that we cannot lightly put it aside; and if we have good and sufficient grounds for predicting the former—as we most assuredly have at this time—it is but right that we should warn the people of the latter in good season.

Fifth and last—The approaching season will probably be the first of a couple of wet Summers, and, as 1882 is, so is 1883 likely to be.

Inviolability of the Mails.

A case was recently referred to Assistant Postmaster General Hatton in which a letter had been delivered to the wrong person, by mistake opened, the mistake discovered, the letter returned to the office, removed from the envelope, the name of the writer learned, and the letter returned to him for instructions. The query was: "Was the removal of the letter from the envelope to learn the name of the writer proper on the part of the postal officials?" To this Mr. Hatton replied: "It is desired that all postal employes should regard first class matter as inviolable under any and all circumstances, for any and all purposes, whether the same be actually closed or not, and that it is inexcusable to avail themselves of the error which they have committed in the mistaken delivery, however excusable the error may have been, to penetrate, for any purpose whatever, the identity or the residence of the writer."

EX-DELEGATE CANNON, who was "bounced" out of the house of representatives the other day, recently denied that the Mormon Church held to the doctrine of a "blood atonement" in the sense of saving men's souls by shedding their blood by the authority of the church. On this subject the great head of the church of the Latter Day Saints, the late Brigham Young, said in a sermon in 1857

I could refer you to plenty of instances where men have been righteously slain in order to atone for their sins. I have seen scores and hundreds of people for whom there would have been a chance in the last resurrection if their lives had been taken and their blood spilled upon the ground as a smoking incense to the Almighty. I have known a great many men who have left this church for whom there is no chance whatever for exaltation, but if their blood had been spilled it would have been better for them. The wickedness and ignorance of the nations forbid this principle being in full force; but the time will come when the law of God will be in full force. This is loving our neighbor as ourselves. If he needs help, help him. If he wants salvation, and if it is necessary to to spill his blood upon the ground in order that he may be saved, spill it.

THIS mild and temperate reference to the prospective triumph of a Stalwart is from the Cincinnati *Commercial* It is claimed for Gen. Beaver that he has secured the support of one hundred and twenty of the one hundred and forty delegates to the coming Pennsylvania Republican Convention for the nomination of governor. If he has not counted the chickens before they are hatched, he is sure of the nomination It will be remembered that General Beaver was the common choice for the senatorship, but was defeated by mistake. He was consoled at the time, however, with the assurance that he would be next governor of the state; and the chances now seem to be all in his favor.

A Case of Poison.

Peoria Journal.

Lacon contains a merchant tailor named Theodore, who is accustomed to tip the rosy. Last week he went on an annual, and in the due course of time he reached that point where remorse fed upon his damask cheek. So he went down to Buchanan's drug store with his eye aflame, and asked for an ounce of laudanum. Buchanan is something of a wag, and so he put up a strong potion of physic in a bottle and handed him. The tailor took it, went off, swallowed it, and then went home, summoned his family, and bid them good-bye. They were alarmed, and rushed out for the doctors. Lacon's medical board assembled and got out a stomach pump, intending to bail him out. The tube was too short, and one of them went down to Buchanan's store and asked for a longer tube. He suspected what was up, and asked them if it was for Theodore. They said it was, and that he was in the agonies of death, having taken poison. Buchanan told them to go back and let the poison do its perfect work, and they would be astonished at the result. And it was even so. Theodore arose from that bed thoroughly scoured and rejuvenated. The doctors were asked what made them think he had taken poison, and one of them said he saw the word poison on the outside of the bottle.

JEFFERSON DAVIS was called upon to address the Southern Historical Society at New Orleans, and exhibited his usual anxiety to stir up another rebellion if possible. The report of his remarks reads:

"As for me—I speak only for myself—our cause was so just, so sacred, that had I known all that has come to pass, had I known what was to be inflicted upon me, all that my country was to suffer, all that our posterity was to endure, I would do it over and over again."

This sentiment was greeted with tremendous applause. He then went on to eulogize the Confederate heroes, and denied that Union prisoners were cruelly treated at Andersonville "We did to those who fell into our power the best we could. There were physical and climatic causes for the suffering of these prisoners. We were wanting in supplies and proper medicines, and the food to which they were accustomed." In closing, he said: "My friends, it is somewhat difficult for a Confederate whose heart-love lies bedded in the grave of our cause to speak to you on a subject which revives the memories of that period, and to speak with that forbearance which the occasion requires."

Poor Jeff, if it was to do over, he would be offered no higher place than that of sutler.

AND now there is a speck of war again visible in South America. Some Brazilians in Uruguay complain of maltreatment, and, besides dispatching an envoy to Montevideo to demand redress, Brazil is concentrating an army on the frontier to enforce the demand. Uruguay is reported as preferring a fight to an apology, and as raising an army to protect her frontier, besides preparing to fortify Montevideo. At this rate Uruguay is in a fair way to have her hands full of international difficulties. In addition to Brazil's grievance, which grows out of the impressment of forty of Dom Pedro's subjects into the army, for outrages on others, and for crossing the Brazilian frontier in pursuit of a fugitive, Uruguay has an affair to settle with Italy of a very grave character. Two Italians at Montevideo, being unjustly suspected of a murder and robbery subsequently proven to have been committed by an ex-policeman of that city, were subjected to awful tortures to induce them to confess to a crime of which they were innocent, and the Italian Minister, having in vain demanded the punishment of the torturers and the responsible officials, besides a money indemnity of $80,000 to the maimed and crippled victims, broke off diplomatic relations on the 25th of March. The Spanish Minister has an unsatisfied claim for reparation in a case of torture and murder of a Spaniard, and the French seek satisfaction for the murder of a French sailor by the Montevideo police. There is small chance for the badly-governed Republic to escape a disastrous reckoning for so formidable a list of grievances.

GOV. PLAISTED, of Maine, is attempting to punish Judge Libbey, of the supreme court of that state, for his refusal to sanction the Garcelon steal in 1879. The Judge's term has just expired, and although he is a democrat, and his reappointment has been requested by the bar of the whole state, the governor stubbornly refuses to reappoint him. The Executive Council, which must confirm all appointments, declines, although it is republican, to be a party to Judge Libbey's degradation, and has already rejected one of the governor's nominees for the place. It has another nomination now before it, which will doubtless share the same fate.

THE testimony of ex-Chief of Police Henry W. Hendricks, of Charleston, S. C., Monday, told how the election of Democrats down there is made certain. A part of his testimony was as follows:

The witness testified that he was United States Supervisor in the election of 1880 at the precinct named. He was twice informed by outsiders while keeping the poll-list that Levin and Nixon were stuffing the box. He saw Nixon take a bundle of Democratic tickets out of his pocket and put them in the box. He called Commissioner-of-Election Roach's attention to it, who said: "He is only pushing the ballots down." He saw many bundles of Democratic tissue tickets, containing from two to fifty, in the box, which were counted. The number of ballots found in the box in excess of the names on the poll-list was 1,071.

THE congressional delegation from Maryland is likely to be changed somewhat by this year's elections. The democrats now have five of the six members, but the dissensions which have been spreading in the party during the past two years have weakened it so that only two of the districts are considered safely democratic. These are the First and Third Districts. The republicans look upon the Second, Fourth and Fifth Districts as debatable and will make an earnest effort to carry them. They now hold the Sixth District, and no democrat but Montgomery Blair thinks of contesting it.

THE doctors, who are seldom found in harmony, except to agree to disagree, are still advertising Dr. Bliss, of the Garfield bulletins, which thrust him forward before the country daily for three months. It is now asserted that Bliss forced himself into the case without being requested to take charge of it by either General or Mrs. Garfield, and that he was not the chosen medical attendant of the late President. A recent card published by Mrs. Garfield sustains this view of the case, which places Dr. Bliss in an unprofessional light.

AN American consul about to come home, writes: "The man who goes abroad is an ass on general principles. He loses his grip at home, and doesn't 'catch on' abroad."

GOODMAN'S BAND.

The organization heretofore known as "The Decatur Band," by unanimous vote of its members on May 2d, 1882, changed its title, and will in the future be known as

"Goodman's Band."

This organization has been before the people of Decatur and vicinity for

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This Band may be engaged during the season for

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May 1—d&wlm

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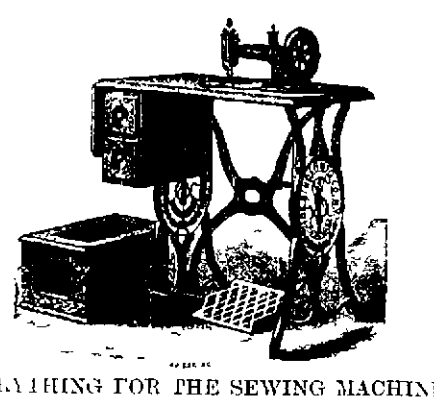

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Joe Mann's Mistake.

Peoria Transcript

"Joe" Mann, of Vermilion, declared in the House at Springfield the other day that rather than vote for the Republican apportionment bill he would "crawl into a hole and pull the hole in after him." But Joe forgot that, being a Democrat and living in a Republican State, he is already "in a hole," and a very deep hole it is, too It only remains now to pull it in after him

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wilcox & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p m To-day.

CHICAGO, May 3

WHEAT—$1 27½ May, $1 30 June, $1 28½ July
CORN—75 May 74⅛ June 74½ July 74⅞ Aug
OATS—55½ May, 54⅞ June 47⅞ July, 38⅞ Aug
PORK—$19 40 May $18 50 June, $18 70 July
LARD—$11 30 May, $11.40 June, $11 52½ July

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—*Estimated receipts*, 26,000; shipments, ——, light hogs $6 90@$7 45, mixed, $6 90@$7 40 heavy, $7 40@$7 85.

	Receipts	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT	15,192	1 535	21
CORN	320,744	448,135	465
OATS	59 418	45 115	84
RYE	4 191	1 076	6

NEW YORK May

WHEAT—$1 49½ cash
CORN—87 cash

TOLEDO May 3

WHEAT—$1 41¼ May $1 36¼ June $1 19½ July $1 15 Aug
CORN—77¼ May, 76 June 76 July 76 Aug

DECATUR MARKETS

DECATUR ILL May 4 1882

Following are ruling retail prices

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$3 75
White "	4 00
White loaf " "	4 25
Potatoes, per bushel	1 40
Butter per pound	35
Eggs per dozen	12
Turnips, per bushel	1 00
Cabbage per head	15 to 25
Sugar per pound	1 to 12½
Coffee, "	20 to 30
Tea "	40 to 1 00
Lard, "	15
Bacon sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast "	16
Hams, per pound	14 to 15
Dried beef per pound	15 to 20
Apples per bushel,	1 50 to 200
Onions	1.50
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	2 25

COAL

Hard coal per ton	$8 50 to $1 00
Mt Olive Soft coal	$3 50
Decatur	$ 00

PAYING PRICE

Wheat, per bushel	$1 20
Corn " "	10 to 65
Oats "	10 to 42
Hay prairie per ton	10 00
timothy "	6 00 to 15 00
Baled hay, "	20 00

Notice of Final Settlement.

To Hardy Daly Albert Daly Mary Esrey, Flora Madit Ella Estey George W Robinson Joseph Robinson Lafayette Robinson Lindy Wilhelk Amos Robinson, Alfred Robinson Sarah Daly George Daly, Hugh Daly Marietta J Daly, Ada Daly Eliza Daly, Effie Daly Ida Daly and Jane Daly, and all whom it may concern

YOU will please take notice that on the third Monday of May A D 1882 or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard I will present to the County Court of Macon county State of Illinois to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said county, a final report of my acts and doings as executrix of the estate of Sarah Ann Daly, deceased and ask for my discharge as executrix when and where you can appear and object to the same if you see fit

Dated the 22d day of April, A D 1882
May 4—w2w ELIZA DALY, Executrix

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WHEN Secretary Folger "calls" for $30,000,000, he must hold a pretty "flush hand." (The foregoing reached this office on a postal card, and it is all Greek to us It is probably a quotation from a work on finance —*Norristown Herald*

Two more names have been added to the list of those who are mentioned as candidates for United States Senator for this State, to take David Davis' place—General J I Rinaker, of Carlinville, and Colonel Clark E Carr, of Galesburg

WOMEN of the world never use harsh expressions when condemning their rivals. Like the savage, they hurl elegant arrows, ornamented with feathers of purple and azure, but with poisoned points

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon County, Ill, for week ending May 3, 1882.

Baldridge D H	McCarty F Curl
Baran Miss Mollie	McCoy Mollie
Boman Gabe	Newman E B
Chapman Capt F H	Nehard Polizer
Edwards M	Pearce Miss Abbie
Goodrich James	Quest John
Howell Charles P	Rosenberger A
Harrington John	Rabin Miss Minnie
Hughes J	Ross W G
Hume Miss Minnie	Reeser Wiley
Kresine Mrs Bertie	Shaffer George
Lunn Robert	Savage James
Longabaugh Reub'n	Sherer S H
Maning Albert P	Spillman Jeff (2)
Mallerence Frank	Smith Miss Lucy
Miller Miss Lizzie	Shock Mrs Maggie
Moore Miss Olive	Thomas Mr
Miller W L	Tooley Elizabeth

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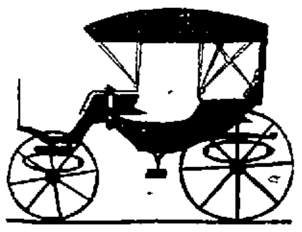

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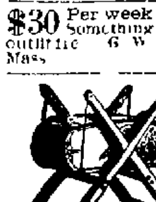

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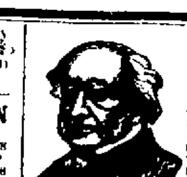

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

EX-SENATOR THURMAN has plenty of time to observe events, and his long experience gives his opinions value. In addition to this, the fact that he is a Democrat gives his judgment more weight when he says: "I am surprised at the ability President Arthur shows, for I supposed him merely a politician. You won't see him make many mistakes, and our folks will have to get up early in the morning to beat him if he is the Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1884."

WILLIAM CASTLE, the noted tenor, who is suffering some from a catarrhal affection, has been advised by four prominent physicians to have an operation performed on his nasal organ, which, they say, will be a painful one, but will insure him as clear a voice as he ever possessed. He has decided to have it done right after the close of his present engagement, which continues three weeks longer. He joins the Hess Opera Company in May.

AND now they have had a specimen of the justice of Judge Lynch's court at Minneapolis The judgment was swift, and there was no delay in its execution. Our regularly organized tribunals might well learn a lesson from these frequent outbursts of popular indignation, and legislatures would do well to heed the demand for the more swift and certain punishment of criminals which these occurrences indicates.

THAT was a lively scene at Washington Thursday, in which Mr. Blaine sat down so effectively upon young Mr Belmont, whose superciliousness and insolence towards the ex premier had come to be insufferable Mr Belmont may plume himself upon being the son of the great New York banker, but he is a snob and a nuisance, all the same

THE San Francisco *Chronicle* comments on the signs of prosperity in that city, saying that at no time since 1876 has there been so great a demand for houses and so few unrented as at present, and adds. "Booms do not strike San Francisco as rapidly as they do Eastern cities; but when they do, they are more enduring in their character"

IT is reported that Ex Senator Kirkwood has informed his friends of the fifth Iowa district, that, while not being a candidate for congress in the sense of seeking the office, he will take it if offered by the party. This really puts him in the field, and other candidates may now as well withdraw.

MR. UPDEGRAFF, of Ohio, in his tariff speech in Congress the other day, said "I have come to hate the very name 'cheap labor'"

The late President Garfield said "It is our glory that the American laborer is more intelligent and better paid than his foreign competitor"

DR. GEO. E HAYES, of Buffalo, N Y, one of the leading dentists of this country, and who is credited with the invention of the vulcanized rubber method in denistry, died on Thursday

AN anti Chinese convention at San Francisco on Thursday night organized a league and adopted a plan to divide the Pacific coast region into districts, for a systematic raid against the Chinamen, for their expulsion

PEOPLE need not be over-anxious about the results of the Blaine-Belmont unpleasantness There will be no blood spilled The young man from New York is only a barking cur.

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Jan. 31, '82-to March 1, '83.

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Editing a Newspaper.
Henry Watterson.

The mere writing part of editing a newspaper is but a small portion of the work. The care and time employed in selecting is far more important, and the fact of a good editor is better shown by his selections than anything else; and that, we know, is half the battle. But, an editor ought to be estimated, his labor understood and appreciated, by the general conduct of his paper—its tone, its uniform, consistent course, aims, manliness, its dignity and its propriety. To preserve these as they should be preserved is enough to occupy fully the time and attention of any man. If to this be added the general supervision of the details of publication which most editors have to encounter, the wonder is how they find time to write at all.

DANA, of the New York *Sun*, must be approaching his dotage rapidly. He is authority on everything from a bride's toilet to how to conduct a christening. Recently he trumped up an inquiry from a young lady as to who should engage the services of the minister to officiate at a wedding. The question was, should the prospective groom or the father of the bride. In the reply Dana gushes after this fashion. "The proper person to engage the minister, Miss Ethel, is your future husband, to whom we present our congratulations on his forthcoming bliss. He will, of course, eater into the delightful negotiations with the especial clergyman whom you and your family desire to perform the important ceremony, and arrange for the wedding on a day you shall select, a day which, for his sake, let us hope will be an early one. You do not tell us the name of the fortunate and happy man. It was not necessary that you should do so Whatever it is, after marriage put your maiden name before it, and let that be your signature. May the sun shine on your nuptials, and peace and happiness reign undisturbed in your future home."

THE bursted bank in Buffalo. New York, was worse managed than the majority of such institutions, and the record in this particular is black enough. Two days before this bank closed, one Herman J. Hall, a Chicago board of trade operator, borrowed $190,000 of the bank's funds, although he then owed the bank in overdrafts and loans $250,000. When the news of this operation was reported to the creditors, there was great and widespread indignation. Robert H. Stevens, a well known attorney, had $2500 in the broken institution. He swore out a warrant against the president of the bank, Porter Lee, and Hall, the board of trade operator, charging them with embezzling $400 000 of the money. It is to be hoped that the case can be brought in under the new criminal code in New York. In that event it might give the gentlemen some difficulty in getting out of the boggle as nicely as they anticipate doing now

EX-GOV. GEAR is in luck After serving his state in the capacity of governor as long as he had the means to dignify the position, he retired some months since to private live, to a farm, we believe. Here he hoped to repair by slow degrees the ravages made upon his finances by official life, and spend his latter days in peace and retirement. But, as if to reward a laudable purpose, and anticipate the good times far away, fortune smiled upon him in an unexpected direction. He is president of the Iowa and Colorado Consolidated Mining Company, which company, the other day, struck the Axteo vein, the second richest vein ever discovered in South Mountain. That is surely an unlooked for reward of virtue

ACCOUNTS from Oregon and Washington Territory indicate an immense yield of wheat and other grain. The outlook in the Willamette Valley is much better than for several years, and east of the mountains the yield will be enormously increased. In one small locality over twenty five thousand acres of wheat are planted, where less than one thousand were cultivated last year. The increased acreage over 1881 will be fully one-third, and the yield of wheat will be fully twenty million bushels Oregon alone last year raised 12,640,000 bushels, and its crop will be at least 16,000,000 bushels this year The acreage of oats and barley is increased proportionately.

THE high price of beef is attributed to the speculation in corn. It is claimed that speculators ran the price of corn up so high, that it costs all that it is worth to bring corn-fed beef to market. There is considerable agitation in the eastern markets in consequence of having to pay twenty cents a pound for steak. From present appearances, there will be a large corn crop this year, and this may bring things down a little.

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

LONDON, April 28.—Dr. Lamson was hanged at 9 o'clock this morning. He was calm and composed. Only three reporters were present at the hanging. The procession entered the yard of the prison at 8 55, when the prison bell was tolling the death-knell. The chaplain headed the procession. He was followed by two prison officials. The prisoner, who, until the time of starting, had been calm and composed, looked awfully pale and dejected, and was very nervous. He was supported by wardens on either side, and was with difficulty able to descend the steps to the yard. He was met by Marwood, the executioner, at the foot of the steps. The prisoner was bareheaded. The operation of pinioning him seemed interminable. He submitted without a word, and hardly seemed to appreciate what was going on. From the steps there was a distance of sixty yards to traverse to the gallows. Lamson was supported with difficulty from this point to the scaffold. He swayed backwards and forwards, and stared wildly around him. When placed under the noose, the chaplain, who appeared much affected, began to read the burial service. Lamson, in the meanwhile, being supported by two jailers. Just before the cap was adjusted he cast down his eyes with a look of extreme despair. Death was instantaneous. The drop was nine feet. The chaplain remained by the gallows, repeating the Lord's Prayer. The body remained hanging one hour.

Lamson had farewell interviews with some of his relatives yesterday afternoon. After the final interview with his wife, he wrote a friend virtually admitting his guilt, and attributed the crime to mental derangement. He subsequently wrote a definite confession that he poisoned Percy John, but denying that he was concerned in the death of Herbert John.

BUSKINS, broad and soft, just the thing for old ladies, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
April 15-d&wtf

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, H. G. C. Miller and Eliza M. Miller, his wife, of Mt. Pulaski, Illinois, by their certain mortgage deed of trust dated the first day of January, 1879, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Logan county Illinois, in book 2, page 83, conveyed to Clara M. Taylor, of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the following described premises, viz: That part of lots 6 and 8 not conveyed to one M. C. Bozzell, in block one, Capps & Shields' Addition to Mount Pulaski; also lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in same block, all in Logan county, Illinois, to secure the payment of five promissory notes aggregating one thousand dollars, signed by said grantors and payable to said Taylor, of even date with said mortgage deed of trust—the first for $200, due January 1, 1881; the second for $200, due January 1, 1882; the third for $200 due January 1, 1883, the fourth for $200, due January 1, 1884, and the fifth for $200, due January 1, 1885, all bearing ten per cent interest, payable annually, which notes have been assigned to and are held by Mrs S. E. Page;

And whereas, it is provided in said mortgage deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of any part of said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified immediately due and payable without the necessity of any demand of payment, and on the application of the legal holder of the said promissory notes, it should be lawful for the said Taylor, her attorney or successor in trust, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of thirty days before the day of said sale to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said grantors or their legal representatives, at public auction, at the west door of the Court House, to the highest bidder for cash and the said Taylor, her attorney or successor in trust, was by said mortgage deed of trust empowered to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser at such sale a deed or deeds for the premises sold in, and by which mortgage deed of trust the right of homestead of the said grantors is expressly waived and released,

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the notes respectively due January 1st, 1881, and January 1st, 1882, and of the annual interest due on all of said notes on the said January 1st, 1881, and January 1st, 1882, and in consequence thereof all of said notes and interest have become immediately due and payable, and there is now due and payable on said notes about the sum of $1217 and whereas, the legal holder of said notes has applied to the undersigned to sell said premises according to the provisions of said mortgage deed of trust for the purposes therein mentioned;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of said mortgage deed of trust, and by virtue of the power and authority to me granted in and by the same, I, the undersigned, will, on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1882, at two o'clock P. M., at the west door of the Court House, in Lincoln, Logan county, Illinois, (being the west door of the building used as a court house in said city of Lincoln,) sell and dispose of said premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, together with all the right, title and interest and right of homestead of the said grantors therein. CLARA M. TAYLOR

Decatur, Ill., April 20 1882
JAMES T. HUGHES, Attorney, Mattoon Ill.
April 20—w4w

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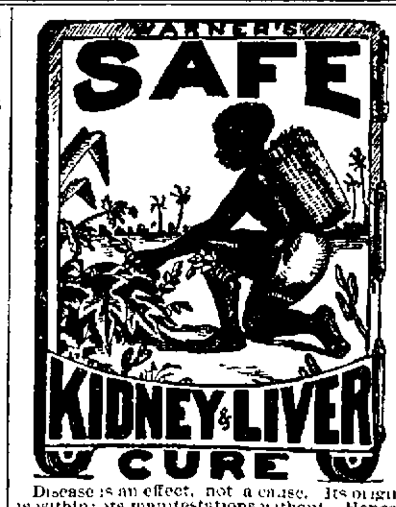

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One Job Lot, comprising 50 dozen fine regular made Ribbed Hose, worth 50 cents. Our price 25 cents a pair.

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We are about to REFIT OUR ENTIRE STORE. New Wall Cases will be put in on both sides, in order to give us a great deal more show case room than we now have.

Our new Cases will be ready April 15th; our old ones are sold and part of them shipped. We have either to sell off all CLOCKS and SILVERWARE, or else pile them up in the back room for three weeks.

We therefore will offer a discount of 10 per cent from the price of ALL CLOCKS, CASTERS, ICE PITCHERS, CAKE BASKETS, TEA SETS and all kinds of SILVERWARE bought of us between now and April 15th, 1882.

This 10 per cent discount will be given off from prices already lower than can be found in Decatur. If you think of getting a Clock, or any article of Silverware soon, it will pay you to buy now.

When our store is completed, we will be better able to display lots of goods we have been obliged to keep in drawers and the safe, and intend to enlarge our already large variety of goods.

Yours Respectfully,

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March 30—d&wtf

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will find a DURABLE, WELL-FITTING SUIT for a small amount of money in the

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MR. BREWER

will take pleasure to embellish with one of the

Nobby Ready Made Suits

those who want to be fitted up at once; while

Mr. Fleury, the French Cutter,

will pay especial attention to all who want

SUITS MADE TO ORDER,

CUT, TRIMMED and made according to LATEST STYLE and FASHION, and warranted to fit.

Our store, with its stock, is the young man's delight and the old man's pride, because WE ARE THE LEADERS OF POPULAR PRICES.

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Decatur, Ill., March 16, 1882—d&wtf

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To Our Friends and Customers We would Say

Please look through the stocks of our competitors, see us before you buy, and we will abide by your judgment.

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

April 20 1882 dAw

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80 ACRES well improved land mile southeast of Decatur Good house and barn orchard well fenced A bargain $ per acre

24

160 ACRES miles southwest of Decatur 120 acres in cultivation balance in pasture Frame house five rooms smoke house good stable cellar orchard 56 apple trees 40 peach trees plenty of small fruit, 3 wells and spring branch no waste land $40 per acre

25

TWO miles north of Oakley, house 3 rooms smoke-house, stable 40 acres all in cultivation except five acres Living water good well &c

26

80 ACRES of Prairie land 8 miles southeast of city House rooms new kitchen fair barn, room for 5 horses wagon shed, cribs 3 never failing wells young orchard choice fruits some tile on place some hedge and some rail fence $45 per acre

27

461 ACRES, three houses 3 orchards, tiled ¾ mile from Oreana living water, church and school close all nice dry land about 60 acres timber Will sell on good terms Will sell 200 acres if desired.

29

266 ACRES, well improved completely tiled frame house 2 story, good cellar with outbuildings good barn cattle shed orchard nice rolling land good well improved farm running water Price $ per acre

30

240 ACRES all nice land well tiled orchard buildings well fenced mostly with hedge Price $45 per acre

15

60 ACRES—40 acres prairie 20 acres timber 10 of which is clear and cultivated Good buildings two story house eight rooms and barn miles from Decatur Price $ per acre

18

NICE LAND all tillable except 10 acres in timber pasture 6 miles southeast of Decatur and one half mile from Long Creek Station Price $ per acre

17

NICE FARM fair buildings two story frame house new barn well fenced small orchard 8 acres in cultivation acres in timber pasture 2 miles northwest of Mt Zion Illinois

20

20 ACRES tract of land and south mile mile west of city House of rooms and good stable plenty of fruit nearly all in cultivation Will trade for house and lot in city

2

240 ACRES PRAIRIE 2 houses orchards all fenced miles from Decatur and 1 mile from Harristown nice rolling land well located $ per acre

1

275 ACRES of fine prairie 20 acres of timber miles from farm all cultivated fenced in 40 acre fields—hedge and boards two story house large barn other outbuildings maple grove well situated in miles of Long Creek Station A bargain

14

148 ACRES— prairie miles southeast of Decatur Good one story house rooms good cellar well fenced with rails barn wagon sheds young orchard bearing grapes well tiled land in good shape school th use Price $6000

5

200 ACRES prairie viz south part of section range and the southeast qr of the northwest quarter same section township and range 1 miles north of Shelbyville Price $ 00

10

360 ACRES—The southwest part west half southeast and south half north west of southwest northeast of sec township 17 range 6 east of the 3rd principal meridian in Bement Piatt county Ill A good farm nice young grove fine young orchard bearing large cribs 3 houses on different parts of farm $ per acre on good terms

11

76 ACRES of good land 3 miles north of Oreana House and fruit Good place

4

160 ACRES—Home Farm—Large house 8 rooms good well cistern barn graineries 4 orchards good fruit all fenced around with hedge and fenced with good fences Also 100 acres of good land—part bottom and—on Friends Creek all fenced divided in two fields and in pasture acres of heavy oak timber If sold altogether $40 per acre

13 ACRES house with rooms good well cistern and well good stable apple trees one half acre grapes and spring miles east of Decatur Will trade in part pay

72 ACRE FARM north of the city on the Bloomington road nice rolling land nice location good water the year round house store rooms kitchen well good cellar barn orchard well fenced miles from Decatur house If you want such a home call

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April 18—dw

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March 17 1881—wtf

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IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's

Dec 18—d&wtf

GOV FOSTER'S OPINION.

Gov Foster, of Ohio, was interviewed in Cincinnati the other day, and gave his opinion of the new Sunday law thus

"I never had much faith in making people good by legislation I will say, however, that the public sentiment of the state is overwhelmingly in favor of an orderly Sabbath and in favor of the enforcement of the Sunday laws The enforcement of any law depends wholly upon local support If the people of Cincinnati favor its enforcement, it will be enforced, otherwise it will not The brewers and liquor dealers are making this matter of greater importance than all other questions in determining their political action"

"What effect will the late temperance legislation have upon the future prospects of the republican party?"

"If the question of the support of the recent legislation becomes a sharp and defined issue, there is not a county in the state outside of the cities that will sustain the repeal of the law The principle of taxation is sound, and has the support of three fourths of all the state That the law should be amended is entirely clear to my mind The bill introduced by Mr Locke to amend the Pond law contains in main the amendments that should be adopted The course of the brewers and saloon keepers is fast sharpening and deciding public opinion They are creating the impression in the public mind that they will be satisfied with nothing but free rum and no respect for Sunday, and on this issue they are as certain to be defeated as the issue is raised and they may have a legislature to deal with the question that will go much further than they now dream of Their true course is to recognize a tax law as a settled question, firmly and honestly sustained, and ask the general assembly to relieve it of what are generally conceded to be its oppressive features"

"What effect will the temperance legislation have upon the political complexion of the state Governor

The people throughout the state cannot understand why a man's politics should be determined by local questions of this kind It looks to them as if they regarded free rum and a disorderly Sunday as paramount to every other consideration I say this is the light in which the resistance to laws is viewed by all the order loving people of the state I cannot believe that the people who are making this resistance mean to place themselves in any such light before the public"

Will the republicans hold their own in the congressional districts"

"I am equally clear that, when the sober second thought comes, they will see that they are making a mistake in the remedies they propose, and when the fall election takes place republicans will desire to have their principles represented in congress and that Cincinnati republicans will elect republicans to congress We ought to get fifteen out of twenty one congressmen and I have a good deal of faith that this will be the result"

"What about your candidacy for United States senator

That is a personal question The field is open to any one who chooses to compete for it The election is nearly two years hence, and in that time many things may happen that may put an altogether different face upon the situation Getting back to the other subject, I find the leading democratic papers of the state are hedging on the temperance question, and you can rest assured that the democratic party is not anxious to go before the people as against the law"

"What are Keifer's prospects for renomination as against Judge Lawrence?

"I think he will be sent back to congress Having been honored by election to the speakership, his constituents will want to show their appreciation of the distinction conferred on their district by sending him for another term, and then Lawrence is controller of the treasury which will be deemed sufficient to satisfy his reasonable ambition"

THERE is not a little truth in the following from the Davenport *Democrat*

Wealth is an expensive thing It costs all it's worth If you want to be worth a million dollars it will cost you just a million dollars to get it Broken friendship. intellectual starvation, loss of social enjoyment deprivation of generous impulses, the smothering of manly aspirations, a limited wardrobe and a scanty table, a lonely home because you fear a lovely wife and a beautiful home would be too expensive, a hatred of the heathen, a dread of the contribution box, a haunting fear of the woman's aid society, a fretful dislike of poor people because they won't keep their misery out of your sight, a sham benevolence that is worse than none! O, you can be rich, young man if you are willing to pay the price

Indians Must Work or Starve.

Secretary Teller does not believe in making treaties with the Indian tribes, he thinks Indian schools should be industrial rather than literary in their character, he asserts that in dealing with the Indians justice must be done to the whites as well as the Indians if peace is to be the result, and he is evidently of the opinion that the continuance of the tribal relation and its recognition by the government are sources of mischief Let the Indians be dealt with as individuals, responsible to the local laws as the whites are, forced to work if they would eat, as the whites are, allowed to accumulate property, if they have the ability, as the whites do That is the only humane and effective Indian policy It is not an untried policy, for the last census shows that California has sixteen thousand Indians living thus independently "out of tribal relations." as the census report puts it, Minnesota has over seven thousand North Carolina has 1230, New York 819, Wisconsin 3161 In fact almost every state in the union has some

Whenever the government consents to regard the Indian as a person, and not as an anonymous member of a corporation, Indian wars will cease, and the Indian Bureau, with its horrible history of rascalities and inhumanities will disappear But if Secretary Teller means to achieve so great a good as this we warn him in advance that he has a hard struggle before him, for he will have to overcome the Indian ring, and that always contrives to have on its side not only a great deal of money but a number of well meaning but very mischievous philanthropists

The Bankruptcy Bill,

The bankruptcy bill, reported to the house, is the work of Messrs McCoid, Humphreys and Manning, and is made from all three of the pending measures It includes important features of both the Lowell bill and the Bonney bill, known as the "equity plan" Judge Bonney's bill provided that farmers, like any other class, might be thrown into bankruptcy upon the non settlement of a judgment of sixty days standing The bill reported abolishes this feature in the absence of fraud recognizing the fact that farmers do business in a different way from tradesmen, paying their debts but two or three times a year, when the produce is sent to market It also provides for no feed officers who will have an opportunity to amass a fortune at the expense of the creditors It does away with composition meetings unless the debtor has 50 per cent to offer creditors one third cash It provides that action shall be confined to the state courts, and that any creditor may bring action to test a claim of another creditor, to prove a validity of a transfer of property Altogether the bill is regarded as favorable to small creditors

IT was frequently declared by Republican papers during the war that the time would come when every Democrat in the north would deny that he did not advocate a vigorous prosecution of the war This prophecy has been vindicated before, but its truthfulness was strikingly manifested Monday in the House, when the Democratic members, speaking for themselves and their constituents actually claimed to have done the great part of the work in putting down the rebellion They were comforted in a measure by ex Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania who having gone over to the Democracy, tried in a feeble way to defend their claim so far as his state was concerned

Of course such a discussion is as unprofitable as the claim is ridiculous but having been entered upon it was perfectly proper that the assumption should be riddled and shown to be absurd, as it was by the Republican members who took part in the debate

THE modified Chinese bill having passed the senate, with amendments which the House will doubtless agree to, and in a shape which, it is understood, commands the executive approval, the vexed question ought to be considered settled for ten years at least Quite likely, however, it will play the usual part in the California political platforms this year The democrats are bound to make an issue of it, if possible, both in California and Oregon, on the ground of the delay of congress to act and the veto of the twenty year bill Their success is not likely to be considerable inasmuch as republicans took the lead in bringing up the new measure, and voted for it quite as enthusiastically as their opponents California people of all political shades are a unit on the Chinese question, and are not likely to fall afoul of each other on account of some imaginary differences upon it

His Gratitude

11TH AND POPLAR STREETS
ST LOUIS, MO., March 17, 1881.

H H. WARNER & Co *Sirs*—For twelve years I suffered from kidney troubles until your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure wrought a wonderful restoration of health.

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Studies in Human Nature.

What two people know is not a secret.

For real fun in this world, commend us to an engaged girl

Never refer to squabs in the presence of a pigeon toed girl

You do not love a woman if you are not willing to make her your wife It's infatuation

It is the foolish girl who allows any man whatsoever the slightest liberty Scandal, like a drowned man, is sure to rise to the surface

"Is there any small pox in this town?" asked a traveler of a small boy

"No, sir, we've been looking for it for some time but have'nt found it yet"

When you see a young man who gets a salary of seven dollars a week cutting a grand splurge in society—champagne, carriages, dances, etc—don't conclude that he is stealing His rich uncle may be putting up for him.

Silk Statistics.

The Women's Silk Culture Association of the United States has sold 8,500 trees and sixty six ounces, or about 25,000,000 eggs, and silk made from the reeling of the cocoons raised in twenty one states was pronounced by experts to be equal to that of the best Italian material Since August the Philadelphia branch of the association has reeled 130 pounds of cocoons, which produced thirty five pounds of reeled silk, a remarkably large yield A magnificent piece of brocaded silk, a yard in width, containing 28,000 strands of organsine, was exhibited as a production of the association Organsine is the product of the worm, after being taken from the cocoon and dyed, and about seven threads of organsine make a strand Seven thousand strands are the usual number to a yard, and the piece exhibited was the heaviest ever manufactured in this country

PROF JALOIR STUGNART has invented what he calls "normal clothing" *Our Continent* says

He professes to prove that there are in our organism certain gaseous volatile substances which are constantly liberated in the acts of breathing and perspiring, and which have a pronounced effect upon mental states These substances form two groups, those of pleasure and dislike, the former being exhaled in a happy state of mind and producing the same state if inhaled, while the exact opposite is true of the latter Sheep wool the professor insists, attracts the "substances of pleasure," while any clothing made from vegetable fibre favors and increases the accumulation of the substances of dislike The theory is yet to be tested by American wearers of the "normal clothing," which would seem to come under the same head as the magnetized and medicated garments offered by certain practitioners on popular credulity

IN Mr Gladstone's recent budget he is compelled to admit an increase of more than $11,250,000 over the expenditures of 1880, but he charged $7,000 000 of the amount to the Afghan and Transvaal wars It cost $127,300,000 to maintain the Government last year, and it is estimated that the cost will be $123,150,000 this year but there was $1,760,000 of surplus revenue this year, and there will probably be nearly as much at the end of 1882 He contrasted the financial condition of Great Britain with that of the United States and cited the fact that, while their debt had diminished but $35,845,000, we had paid $111,332,390 of ours

ANOTHER "sad tale of the rum and death of a high born and charming young lady" comes to us from Pittsburg, Pa It is the old story A charming and accomplished woman, Miss Emma Huey, falls in love with a stranger—at least a man of but a few months' acquaintance She gradually loses all self restraint and sense of prudence, and yields herself to the delights of loving and being loved, oblivious of consequences Then her "lover," one Merriman, not being able to marry her because he already had a wife and child, endeavored to undo certain mischief by procuring her a drug The end was death, after thirty six hours of terrible suffering The man is in jail awaiting his trial

CERTAIN New York ladies are accused of securing at the engraver's the cards of the aristocracy and displaying them ostentatiously upon the drawing room tables, as if Mrs So and So had just been in The wife of a Boston congressmen was once detected at Washington in writing "with compliments of" upon a card of Sir Edward Thornton, and attaching it to the handle of a bouquet We may pack pork and make our money in spare ribs in Cincinnati but we were never guilty of any such snobbery as this *Cincinnati Gazette*

Remarkable

Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years—and sold more carpets *last year* than was ever sold in Decatur in one year

Feb 14—d&wtf

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

BOSTON, MASS, May 2—Before Judge Brooks to-day, at Cambridge, a petition was presented setting forth that by the will of Henry W. Longfellow, Richard H. Dana was named executor, and asking that, said Dana not being alive, Ernst W. Longfellow be appointed administrator. The court decreed that the will be allowed and letters of administration, with will annexed, be issued to the petitioner, and it is further decreed that the erasures in red ink on the second page of said will were made by the testator for the purpose of canceling words so erased, and that said words so erased are no part of the said will, and also that words interlined over said red ink erasures are no part of said will This not only defeats the original intention of the testator of giving his brother Samuel $5,000, but also leaves him out of the will altogether, and also deprives the children of his brothers, Stephen and Alexander, of the legacies of $5,000 each This decision of Judge Brooks will of course make the residue to be divided among the testator's children considerably larger The decision is upon the ground that an alteration in a bequest in a will must be made by codicil.

CAIRO, ILL., May 2—A newly laid egg was taken from a nest in Ballard county, Ky., a few days ago upon which appears the legend "Judgment Day, August 1882" The sensation created by this seeming voice from the other world is profound among the more simple minded denizens of the country, the inscription being looked upon as a genuine prophecy from Heaven Many have signified their intention to at once prepare for the coming day. The wonderful egg has been on exhibition in Pulaski county the past few days and thousands of people have flocked to see the phenomenon Dr W Brown, an educated physician of Olmstead, has thus far failed to satisfy the majority of the superstitious that acid deftly applied by expert hands caused the legend, and was the work of some wag The excitement in Ballard county, Ky. and Pulaski, Ill which are situated opposite each other on the Ohio river is very great and is likely to do some harm

LONDON, May 2—The *Times* states that it will be formally decided to day whether the suspects will be liberated or not

The correspondence between Great Britain and the United States, relating to the suspects, will show that there has been no weak acknowledgement of pretensions inconsistent with international law and common sense Great Britain has firmly maintained the position that American Irishmen in Ireland must submit like other Irishmen to the laws deemed necessary by parliament It is in deference to the comity of nations not to any claim of right, that prisoners of American nationality were offered their liberty if they would leave the country If some of them foolishly and insolently refuse to give such a pledge they must take the chance of remaining in jail so long as the executive may deem it necessary It is, however no longer doubtful that the cabinet is considering whether prisoners may not be liberated, except those arrested on suspicion of being concerned in outrages

CLINTON, Ill May 2—Immense excitement was caused here to day by a fellow who claimed to be Harry Williams and the accomplice of Patsey Devine in the Aaron Goodfellow murder After a thorough investigation, it was decided that he was a fraud If he had been arrested, as Devine wanted him to be, it would have had the effect of postponing Devine's execution, which takes place on the 19th of this month Devine swore that it was Williams It is supposed that it was a deep laid scheme to prejudice the public in favor of the Devine case The records go before the supreme court in the morning for a supersedeas

CHICAGO, May 2—James B. Doyle is on trial in the United States court on a charge of having been connected with counterfeiting United States bonds The case is a celebrated one as the bonds were so skillfully wrought as to deceive the treasury and bank experts, and the amount was upwards of $200,000 This is a new trial, the former verdict against him being invalidated by an informality There seems to be little doubt as to the facts of his guilt.

DUBLIN, May 2—Parnell, Dillon and O'Kelley have been released from Kilmainham Jail After their release they drove upon the outskirts of the city to Harcourt Street Station, where they took the train for Avondale, the residence of Parnell, where they will remain two days, and will arrive in London Friday It is understood that Davitt will not be released

IT is remarked that the years in which we have frost every month are the most productive ones.

HENRY M. STANLEY, in a letter to Edward King, at Paris, reports satisfactory progress of his work in the Congo Valley. At the date of his letter he was laying out a road around the falls of the Congo, so as to open free communication between the upper river and the lower. Stanley's mission is to open certain districts in Africa to commerce, and developements are not to be expected until the companies in whose employ he is are ready for publicity

FARMERS' COLUMN.

PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned will sell at public sale, at the late residence of Edward Dodwell on the corner of East North and Illinois streets in Decatur, on Wednesday, May 17, 1882 the following property Forty head of milch cows, one span of mules, one team of horses one spring wagon, one farm wagon, one lumber wagon, cultivator mower wheat drill, revolving hay rake, sulky hay rake, 3 sets double harness 2 sets single harness, 10 head stock hogs, 3 feed cutters, milk box 2 kettles, 2 feed troughs 2 racks, 6 water troughs, 40 feed boxes hay stacker, 2 plows, 2 harrows, and all the fixtures of a dairy including cans etc, and many other articles Sale to commence at 10 A M

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March 30—d&wtf EDWARD FRANCIS

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April 20-w3w* A L BEST, Oreana Ill

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Lock Box 206 Springfield, Mass

April 13-w4w

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND.

In pursuance of an order of the heirs of Robert C. Gatwood deceased, I will sell on the 17th day of May, 1882, on the premises to the highest and best bidder, three hundred and eighty acres (more or less) of land adjoining the town of La Place, on the St Louis Division of the I, B & W (late the I D & S R R), in Platt county, Illinois Said land will be sold in lots or in whole as may be determined on day of sale The tract of land has a large house and orchard, is well watered, and is considered one of the best farms in the county, about one hundred acres are well set in grass, and the balance in cultivation This is a rare chance for a good farm desirably located with school and church privileges as convenient as could be desired GEO W STONER

La Place Ill April 8, 1882 For the Heirs

April 13—w5w

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